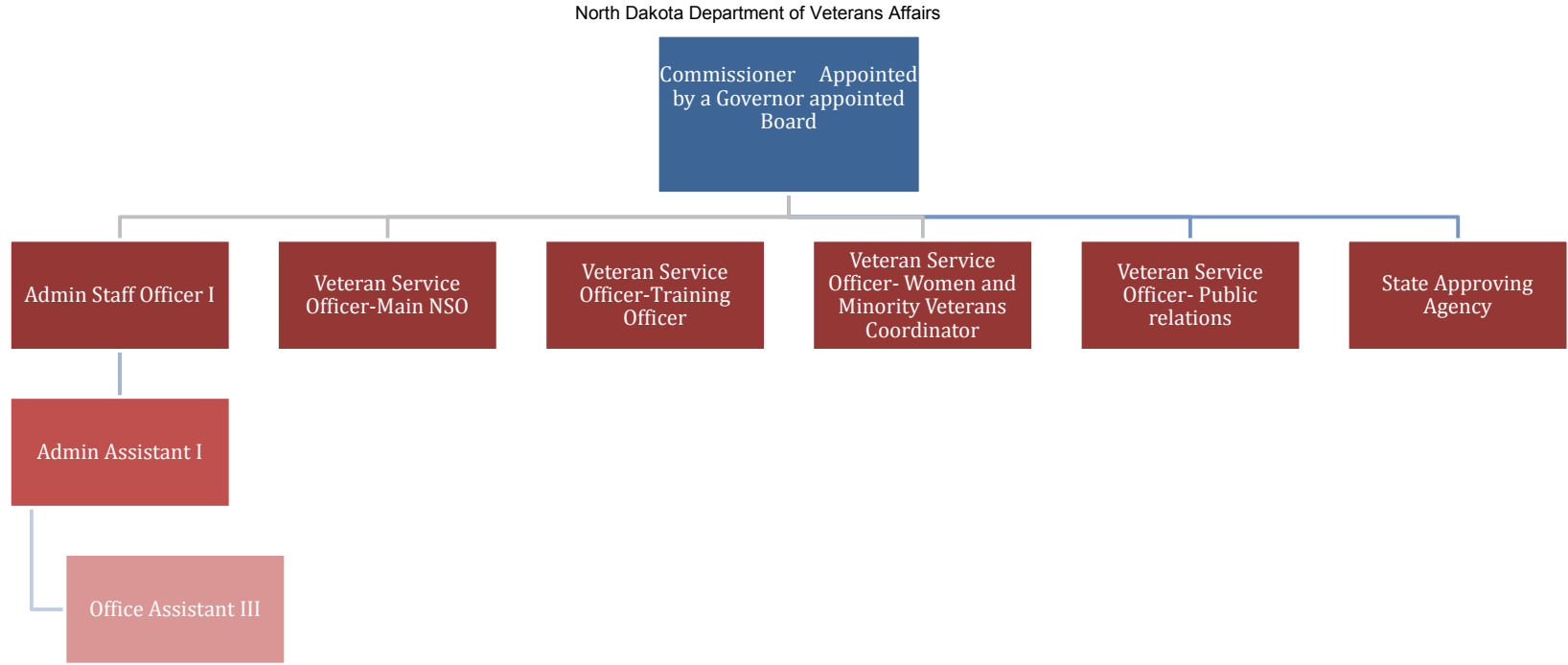


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NURSING

Nursing homes				
	# State Nursing Facilities	# Basic Care	# skilled Bed	Notes:
AL	3			
AK	1			
AZ	1			
AR	1			
CA	3			
CO	7			
CT	1			
DE	1			
DC	1			
FL	3			
GA	2			
HI	1			
ID	3			
IL	4			
IN	1			
IA	1			
KS	2			
KY	3			
LA	5			
ME	5			
MD	1			
MA	2			
MI	2			
MN	5			
MS	5			
MO	7			
MT	2			
NE	4			
NV	1			
NH	1			
NJ	3			
NM	2			
NY	5			
NC	2			
ND	1	98	52	New home in 2013
OH	2			
OK	7			
OR	1			
PA	6			
RI	1			
SC	2			
SD	1			
TN	3			
TX	7			
	Texas State Veterans Homes			
	Ussery-Roan			
	Lamun-Luck-Sanchez			
	Clyde W. Cospers			
	Frank M. Tejeda			
	Ambrosio Guillen			
	Alfredo Gonzalez			
	Wm. R. Courtney			
UT	1			
VT	1			
VA	1			
WA	3			
WV	1			
WI	2			
WY	1			

CEMETERIES

State Veterans Cemeteries						
	Policy	# State Veteran Cems	Name(s)	Notes	# Burials (veterans) 2012	#Burials (total) 2013
AL		NONE				
AK		NONE				
AZ	Any vet who was honorably discharged is eligible for burial in the SAVMC. Spouses and certain dependents are also eligible for burial. There is no charge for interment, for vets or family members.	1	Southern Arizona Veterans Mem. Cem.	*		
AR		1	Arkansas Veterans Cem.	*		
CA		1	Veterans Mem. Grove Cem.			
CO		2	Veterans Mem. Cem. of Western Colorado Colorado State Veterans Center at Homelake	*		
CT	Any veteran with 90 days wartime service with an honorable discharge is eligible for burial. Spouses are also eligible for this benefit. Grave markers are provided.	3	Colonel Raymond F. Gates Mem. Cem. Spring Grove Veterans Cem. Middletown Veterans Cem.	closed *		
DE		2	Delaware Veterans Mem. Cem. - North Delaware Veterans Mem. Cem. - South	* *		
DC		NONE				
FL		NONE				
GA		1	Georgia Veterans Mem. Cem.	*		
HI	The veteran must be a resident of HI. There is a standard plot or interment allowance fee of \$300 for each interment payable to State of HI, Dept. of Defense.	8	Hawaii State Veterans Cem. East Hawaii Veterans Cem. -No 1 East Hawaii Veterans Cem. -No 2 Kauai Veterans Cem. Maui Veterans Cem. Hoolehua Veterans Cem. West Hawaii State Veterans Cem. Lanai Veterans Cem.	* *, closed * * * * *		
ID	Eligibility for internment mirrors Nat'l Veterans Cemetery eligibility req'ts. There is no req't to be resident of the state of ID. Associated funeral expenses and preparation are not included.	1	Idaho Veterans Cem.	*		
IL	The county Veterans Assistance Commission provides burial for any honorably discharged indigent veteran, or their mothers, fathers, spouse, or minor children without sufficient means to defray the funeral expenses up to \$600. Emergency food, transportation, etc. are provided in certain cases.	1	Sunset Cem.	*		
IN	Any IN vet eligible to be buried in a nat'l cemetery will be eligible for burial in the Cemetery. The spouse of an eligible vet will also be eligible. Each County auditor is authorized to pay up to \$100 for the setting of a federal headstone.	2	Indiana State Soldiers Home Cem. Indiana Veterans Mem. Cem.	*		
IA		1	Iowa Veterans Home and Cem.			
KS	Eligibility criteria for burial at the Cemetery is the same as that for burial in nat'l cemeteries solely for the burial of vets and eligible dependents as defined by the VA.	1	Kansas Veterans Cem. at Fort Dodge	*		
KY		3	Kentucky Veterans Cem. - West Kentucky Veterans Cem. - Central Kentucky Veterans Cem. - North	* * *		
LA	Free burial plot and perpetual care for eligible veterans and dependents	1	Northwest LA Veterans Cemetery			
ME	Free burial plot and perpetual care of	3	Maine Veterans Mem. Cem.	*, closed		

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	grave for ME war vets and eligible dependents.		Maine Veterans Mem. Cem. - Mt. Vernon Rd.	*		
			Northern Maine Veterans Cem. - Caribou	*		
MD	A vet who established legal residence in MD either at the time of entry into service, at time of death, or for a period of at least 20 years; and, meets the req't set forth by the federal VA, is eligible for burial. Spouses and minor children may also be eligible.	5	Cheltenham Veterans Cem.	*		
			Crownsville Veterans Cem.	*		
			Eastern Shore Veterans Cem.	*		
			Garrison Forest Veterans Cem.	*		
			Rocky Gap Veterans Cem.	*		
MA	The veteran must be a resident of MA. To be eligible, the veteran, his/her spouse and dependent children must meet the eligibility req'ts set forth by the VA.	2	Massachusetts State Veterans Cem.	*		
			Winchendon Veterans Cem.	*		
MI	Only open for veterans at the Grand Rapid Home for Veterans.	1				
MN		1	Minnesota State Veterans Cem.	*		
MS		NONE				
MO		5	St. James Missouri Veterans Home Cem.			
			Missouri State Veterans Cem. in Higginsville	*		
			Missouri Veterans Cem. Springfield	*		
			Missouri State Veterans Cem. Bloomfield	*		
			Missouri State Veterans Cem. Jacksonville	*		
MT	\$250 paid by county of residence; county of residence provides \$70 toward mounting of gov't grave marker	3	State Veterans Cem. - Helena	*		
			State Veterans Cem. - Miles City	*		
			Montana Veterans Home Cem.			
NE		1	Nebraska Veterans Home Cem.			
NV	Free plot to vets; spouse or minor dependent is \$350.	2	Northern Nevada Veterans Mem. Cem.	*		
			Southern Nevada Veterans Mem. Cem.	*		
NH		1	New Hampshire State Veterans Cem.	*		
NJ	Free interment and perpetual care.	2	Brig. Gen. W. C. Doyle Veterans Mem. Cem.	*		
			New Jersey Mem. Home Cem.	closed		
NM		NONE				
NY		NONE				
NC		3	Western Carolina State Veterans Cem.	*		
			Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cem.	*		
			Sandhills State Veterans Cem.	*		

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ND	Any Veteran of wartime or peacetime service who is eligible for burial in a "National Cemetery", in accordance with VA Publication VA-NCS-IS-1, regardless of state of residency. VA-NCA-IS-1 Interments in VA National Cemeteries Present & past National Guard members and present & past members of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Reserve forces. Length of service in the National Guard and Reserve, for enlisted personnel will be completion of at least one term of enlistment and officers who have completed at least four years of service. All military people interred in the cemetery must have received a discharge shown as: "Honorable", "Under Honorable Conditions" or "General". Undesirable, bad conduct, and any type of discharge other than honorable may or may not qualify the individual for burial, depending upon a determination made by the Adjutant General of North Dakota. The eligible spouse, widow, or widower of any person listed above. Normally the veteran and spouse (and other eligible dependents of the veteran) will be interred in the same gravesite or an adjoining gravesite, as appropriate.	1	North Dakota Veterans Cem.	Website	452	476
OH	only veterans that were residents of the Ohio Veterans Homes are buried here	1	Ohio Veterans Home Cem.			
OK		1	Oklahoma Veterans Cem.	closed		
OR		NONE				
PA		1	Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors Home Cem.	*		
RI	Eligible vets meet VA req'ts for burial, and have legal RI residency.	1	Rhode Island Veterans Cem.	*		
SC		NONE				
SD		1	South Dakota Veterans Home Cem.			
TN		3	East Tennessee State Veterans Cem.	*		
			Middle Tennessee Veterans Cem.	*		
			West Tennessee Veterans Cem.	*		
TX	for vets, their spouses or surviving spouses, and dependent children	2	Central Texas State Veterans Cem.			
	services inc. opening & closing of grave or columbarium niche for cremated remains, or a memorial garden for scattering of ashes	2 cem. pending	Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cem.	*		
	beneficiaries are entitled to all veterans' benefits inc. memorial headstone or marker, memorial flag, presidential certificate, and military honors.		Texas State Veterans Cem. at Abilene - expected opening Spring 2009	*		
	there is no charge for veterans and small charge of \$300 for spouses and veterans		Texas State Veterans Cem. At Corpus Christi- future opening	*		
UT		1	Utah State Veterans Cem.	*		
VT		1	Vermont Veterans Home War Mem. Cem.			
			Vermont Veterans Mem. Cem.	*		
VA		1	Virginia Veterans Cem.	*		
WA		2	Washington Soldiers Home			
			Washington Veterans Home Cem.			
WV		NONE				
WI		3	Wisconsin Veterans Mem. Cem. - King	*		
	Eligible vets have WI residency and meet the VA req'ts for burial. Surviving spouse		Northern Wisconsin Veterans Mem. Cem.	*		
			Southern Wisconsin Veterans Mem. Cem.	*		

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	of an eligible veteran that has been					
	interred who remarries retains his or her					
	eligibility for burial. Any natural or					
	adoptive child of an eligible veteran who					
	are under the age of 18 yrs or 26 yrs					
	and pursuing a course of instruction at an					
WY	approved educational institution.	1	Oregon Trail Veterans Cem.	*		
	Any veteran with honorable discharge					
	from U.S.A.F. Spouses and handicapped			*federal		
	or minor children may qualify as long as			subsidy		
	they share the same plot.					

PROPERTY TAX

<u>Property Tax Exemption</u>		
Yes/No		
AL	YES	The HOME of any veteran which is or was acquired by him pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 702, 80th Congress (specially adapted housing grant) as amended by (38 USC) regardless of its value shall be exempt as long as the same is owned and occupied as a home by the veteran or his un-remarried widow. The property of all incompetent veterans to the value of \$3,000 is exempt from ad valorem taxation. Exemption is provided from ad valorem taxation of the home of any person who is totally disabled or who is 65 years of age or older, and who had a net annual income of \$7,500 or less for income tax purposes for the last preceding year.
AK	YES	<u>PROPERTY tax exemption on the first \$150,000 of assessed valuation for veterans who are 50% or more disabled. A veteran who is 50% or more disabled and who rents a permanent place of abode is eligible for a tax equivalency payment from the state.</u>
AZ	YES	Exemption for PROPERTY tax of widow(er)s and disabled persons. No specific veteran qualification. Persons who are on active duty in military service and are absent from the state, or those confined in any licensed hospital, may submit an eligibility affidavit certified by any authorized official. Any person applying for exemption from taxation by reason of military service shall, before application is made, record their discharge papers with the County Recorder in the County where the application is made. An exemption from property taxation is available for each widow/ widower, 100% disabled resident. To qualify for this exemption the applicant must have lived with their spouse in Arizona at the time of death The exemptions from taxation under this section are allowed in the amount of: 1.Three thousand dollars if the person's total assessment does not exceed ten thousand dollars. 2. No exemption if the person's total assessment exceeds ten thousand dollars. C. For the purpose of determining the amount of the allowable exemption pursuant to subsection B, the person's total assessment shall not include the value of any vehicle that is taxed under Title 28, Chapter 16, Article 3. D. Pursuant to Article X, § 2.3, Constitution of Arizona, to qualify for this exemption, the total income from all sources of the claimant and the claimant's spouse and the income from all sources of all of the claimant's children who resided with the claimant in the claimant's residence in the year immediately preceding the year for which the claimant applies for the exemption shall not exceed: 1. Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars if none of the claimant's children under eighteen years of age resided with the claimant in the claimant's residence. 2. Eighteen thousand eight hundred forty dollars if one or more of the claimant's children residing with the claimant in the claimant's residence was either: (a) Under eighteen years of age. (b) Totally and permanently, physically or mentally disabled, as certified by competent medical authority as provided by law. The exemption is applied to real estate first, then to a mobile home or an automobile.
AR	YES	Totally and permanently disabled service-connected veterans are exempt from payment of state taxes on homestead and personal PROPERTY. Service-connected disabled veterans who have been, or might hereafter be, awarded special monthly compensation by the USDVA for the loss, and/or loss of or use of, one or more limbs, or total blindness in one or both eyes are also exempted. Exemption is also provided for unmarried surviving spouses and dependent children of members who were killed in action, or who died in service in line of duty, or died of service-connected disabilities and unmarried surviving spouses and dependent children of service- connected veterans who had the tax exemption.
CA	YES	If you are a veteran who is rated 100 percent disabled, blind, or a paraplegic due to a service- connected disability while in the armed forces (or if you are the unmarried widow of such a veteran), you may be eligible for an exemption of up to \$150,000 off the assessed value of your owner occupied HOME.
CO	YES	To claim a PROPERTY TAX/ RENT rebate or HEAT/FUEL rebate, you must meet ALL of the following eligibility requirements: 1. You (either husband or wife) are 65 years old or older or if the applicant is a surviving spouse, the applicant must be 58 years old or older. 2. You have paid property taxes on your personal residence or you have paid rent for your living quarters or for a manufactured home space. 3. You resided in Colorado during the entire taxable year claimed. (Both husband and wife must be full-year residents.) 4. You were not claimed as a dependent on any other person's federal income tax return. 5. You must meet the income limitations listed below: IF SINGLE: Your total income for the taxable year did not exceed \$11,000. IF MARRIED: Your total combined incomes for the taxable year did not exceed \$14,700. To claim a property tax/rent rebate or heat/fuel rebate, you must meet ALL of the requirements listed above, except the age limitation, in addition to meeting or providing the following: 1. You were disabled (regardless of age) for the entire taxable year claimed. 2. You receive full disability payments from a bonafide public or private plan based solely on such disability such as Social Security, SSI, Department of Human Services or Veterans Administration.
CT	YES	Veterans who have ninety days of wartime service, including Merchant Marines who served during WW II, are eligible for a \$1,500 exemption for PROPERTY tax purposes (e.g., real property or automobiles). Veterans below a certain income level and/or disabled veterans are eligible for additional property tax exemptions. Surviving spouses of veterans may also be eligible for this benefit. Contact your municipality's Tax Assessor Officer for specific details.

PROPERTY TAX

DE	YES	<p>Exemption for Disabled (Filing date - January 1-April 30, 2002) Totally disabled; Full-time resident of PROPERTY for preceding five years; Income other than Social Security cannot exceed \$6,000, or \$7,500 if married; and Exemption applied to Taxable Assessments up to \$12,500 for School and County property taxes. Exemption for Residents Over 65 (Filing date - January 1-April 30, 2002) 65 years of age by May 1, 2002; Full-time resident of property for preceding five years; Income other than Social Security cannot exceed \$6,000, or \$7,500 if married; and Exemption applies to Taxable Assessments up to \$12,500 for School and County property taxes. State Senior Citizen School Property Tax Credit (Filing deadline September 1, 2002) 65 years of age by May 1, 2002; Full-time resident of property; for preceding six months. Property taxes must be paid in full for preceding years; and Applies to local school district property and capitation tax only; up to 50 percent, with a maximum of \$500. Exemption is not transferable if property is sold. Property owner must contact the tax office to request new application. Full-time resident of property for five preceding years; Applies to County portion of tax only; Annual income cannot exceed \$15,800, or \$20,000 if married; Applies to first \$16,000 of taxable assessments; and Liquid assets or real estate, other than home, must be less than \$15,000. (Example: anything that could be sold within 90 days, such as stocks, bonds, furniture, vehicles, etc.) Property owners must re-apply each year.</p>	
DC	YES	<p>When a property owner turns 65 years of age or older, he or she may file an application immediately for senior citizen PROPERTY tax relief. This benefit reduces a qualified property owner's property tax by 50%. If the property owner lives in a cooperative housing association, the cooperative will supply and collect the applications. The following guidelines apply: The senior must own 50 percent or more of the property or cooperative unit; The total adjusted gross income of everyone living in the property or cooperative unit, excluding tenants, must be less than \$100,000 for the prior calendar year; and The same requirements for application, occupancy, ownership, principal residence (domicile), number of dwelling units, cooperative housing associations and revocable trusts apply as in the homestead deduction.</p>	
FL	YES	<p>Any real estate used and owned as a HOMESTEAD by a veteran who was honorably discharged with a service-connected permanent and total disability and for whom a letter from the United States Government or VA or its predecessor has been issued certifying that the veteran is totally and permanently disabled is exempt from taxation, provided the veteran is a permanent resident of the state on January 1 of the tax year for which exemption is being claimed or on January 1 of the year the veteran died. The production by a veteran or the spouse or surviving spouse of a letter of total and permanent disability from the United States Government or VA or its predecessor before the property appraiser of the county in which property of the veteran lies shall be prima facie evidence of the fact that the veteran or the surviving spouse is entitled to such exemption. In the event the totally and permanently disabled veteran pre-deceases his or her spouse and upon the death of the veteran, the spouse holds the legal or beneficial title to the homestead and permanently resides thereon as specified in FS 196.031, the exemption from taxation shall carry over to the benefit of the veteran's spouse until such time as he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property. If the spouse sells the property, an exemption not to exceed the amount granted from the most recent ad valorem tax roll may be transferred to his or her new residence as long as it is used as his or her primary residence and he or she does not remarry. Veterans who are paraplegic, hemiplegic, are permanently and totally disabled, must use a wheelchair for mobility, or are legally blind are exempt from real estate taxation if gross annual household income does not exceed the adjusted maximum allowed. The veteran must be a resident of the State of Florida to qualify. Certificate of such disability from two licensed doctors of this state or from the VA or an award letter from the Social Security Administration to the property appraiser is prima facie evidence of entitlement to such exemption. Eligible veterans with service-connected disabilities of 10% or more shall be entitled to a \$5000 property tax exemption. To qualify for homestead exemption a veteran must be a bonafide resident of the state. Every person who is entitled to homestead exemption in this state and who is serving in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States may file a claim for homestead exemption. Servicemen unable to file in person may file through next of kin or duly authorized representatives.</p>	
GA	YES	<p><u>HOMESTEAD Tax: Certain disabled veterans and certain widows/widowers, or minor children of the United States Code.</u></p>	
HI	YES	<p>Tax exemption on real PROPERTY owned and occupied as a home by a totally disabled veteran or his widow.</p>	
ID	YES	<p>You may qualify for PROPERTY tax reduction if you meet the following requirements. 1. You owned and lived in a house or mobile home in Idaho that was your primary residence (You may qualify if you lived in a care facility or nursing home. Contact your county assessor for information.); 2. Your total household income for the prior year was \$21,290 or less after deduction: * Medical expenses not reimbursed by Medicare or other insurance * Business and farm losses * Capital gains, and 3. You were in one or more of the following categories as of January 1: * Age 65 or older * Widow(er) of any age * Blind* Fatherless or motherless child under 18 years of age * Former prisoner of war/hostage * Veteran with at least 10% service connected disability, or receiving VA pension for a nonservice-connected disability. You may qualify if your disability application is being processed or appealed. Disability retired pay exempt, if exempt at the federal level. Variable exemption at age 65 (62 if disabled). The deduction cannot exceed \$25,182 for individuals filing a joint return or \$16,788 for individuals filing a single return. This maximum deduction must be reduced by any retirement benefits paid by Social Security or Federal Railroad Retirement Act.</p>	

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IL	YES	An exemption of up to \$58,000 on assessed value of specially adapted HOUSING resided in by the veteran, or his unmarried surviving spouse for which federal funds were used.	
IN	YES	<p>Personal PROPERTY and excise tax exemptions for veterans and/or widows. Unused portion may be applied to motor VEHICLE excise tax. Property tax deductions are available to disabled Hoosier Veterans under the following conditions:</p> <p>1. A \$6000 dollar abatement is available to veterans who: a. Served at least 90 days of honorable service. And: b. Are totally disabled (not necessarily service- connected but the disability must be evidenced by a VA pension certificate). Or: c. Are at least 62 years old and 10% service-connected disabled. This abatement is not available if the assessed value of the real property owned by the veteran is in excess of \$54,000. 2. A \$12,000 tax abatement is available for veterans who: a. Served honorably in the Armed Forces during any period of wartime. And: b. Are at least 10% service-connected disabled. 3. A \$18,000 tax abatement is available for any veteran who: a. Served honorably during any period of wartime. And: b. Is 100% service connected-disabled. Or: c. Is at least 62 years of age with at least a 10% service-connected disability.1. A statutory disability rating for Pulmonary TB is not eligible. 2. Active duty for training with the National Guard or Reserves is eligible only if the disability occurs from an event during the period of active duty and that duty was performed during wartime. 3. The surviving spouse of the veteran is eligible for the veteran's tax abatement. The spouse must apply in his or her own name.</p>	
IA	YES	<p>Disabled veterans are allowed to claim a HOMESTEAD credit that would be equal to the entire amount of taxes levied on the homestead property. The exemption is not allowed if the combined income of the veteran and their spouse, if any, exceeds \$35,000 in the prior income tax year.</p> <p>Any property owner who has been involved in full-time active duty during a war or conflict, has been honorably discharged and lives in Iowa qualifies for a military exemption. The applicable times of either a war or conflict are spelled out in Section 35.1 of the Code of Iowa. Though the wars date back to 1846, the ones generally in use now are for World War I through the Persian Gulf conflict. The amount of the exemption in taxable value for the most often used exemptions is \$2,778 for WWI and \$1,852 for any others after that. It is the responsibility of each person who qualifies for and wishes to receive a military exemption, to make application with the county assessor and also have their discharge papers (DD214) recorded in the appropriate county. Application is to be made on or before July 1 of the claim year. National guardsmen and reserves are not eligible for the exemption if their only active duty was for training purposes.</p>	
KS	YES	<p>The Kansas HOMESTEAD Refund Act provides a refund to Kansans who own their homes or pay rent and meet ONE of the following three requirements: 1.) you must have been 55 years of age or older on January 1; or, 2.) you must have been totally and permanently disabled or blind during the entire year, regardless of age; or, 3.) you must have had one or more dependent children residing with you the entire year, regardless of your age. At least one dependent child must have been born on or before January 1 of the tax year in question and must have been under 18 years of age the entire year. In addition, you must meet ALL the following requirements:1.) you must have lived in Kansas for the entire year; and 2.) your total household income must not have been more than \$25,000; and 3.) you must have owned or rented the home you lived in or you must have lived in a nursing home where property taxes were paid during the tax year; and 4.) you must not owe any delinquent taxes on your home, or if you are filing under the renter's provision, the rental property must be on the tax rolls; and 5.) your property tax or rent must not have been paid from public funds on your behalf directly to the county treasurer or landlord for the tax year. If you meet the qualifications, you must file with the Kansas Department of Revenue Homestead Section between January 1 and April 15 in order to receive a refund.</p>	
KY	YES	<p>HOMESTEAD Exemption: a) Every person filing an application for exemption under the homestead exemption provision must be 65 years of age or older during the year for which application is made or must have been classified as totally disabled under a program authorized or administered by an agency of the United States Government or by the railroad retirement system on January 1 of the year in which application is made. b) Every person filing an application for exemption under the homestead exemption provision must own and maintain the property for which the exemption is sought as his personal residence. c) Every person filing an application for exemption under the disability provision of the homestead exemption must have received disability payments pursuant to the disability and must maintain the disability classification through December 31 of the year in which application is made. d) Every person filing for the homestead exemption who is totally disabled and is less than 65 years of age must apply for the homestead exemption on an annual basis.</p>	
LA	YES	<p>Special Property Assessment: the assessment of residential property receiving the homestead exemption that is owned and occupied by any of the following and who meets all of the other requirements of this section shall not be increased above the total assessment of that property for the first year that the owner qualifies for and receives the special assessment level, provided that such person(s) remain qualified for and receive that special assessment level: people with a service connected disability rating of 50% or more by VA; members of the U.S. Armed Forces or the LA National Guard who owned and last occupied such property who are KIA, MIA, or are a POW for a period exceeding 90 days.</p>	

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ME	YES	<p>ESTATES of veterans, real and personal, including property held in joint tenancy with the veteran's spouse or held in a revocable living trust for the benefit of that veteran, are exempt up to \$5,000 (\$7,000 for veterans who served during any federally recognized war period prior to World War II) of just valuation and only in the place where the veteran is a legal resident, provided the veteran: (1) is a legal resident of the State of Maine; and (2) served during a federally recognized war period; and (3) has notified in writing the assessors of the municipality in which he resides of his claim for exemption and furnished proof of exemption and furnished proof of his entitlement on or before April 1; and (4) has reached the age of 62 years; or (5) is receiving a pension or compensation from the United States Government for total disability, either service or non-service connected, as a veteran. (VA Tax Code status should be reviewed annually.)</p> <p>b. Veterans Disabled in the Line of Duty: Estates of veterans, real and personal, including property held in joint tenancy with the veteran's spouse or held in a revocable living trust for the benefit of that veteran, are exempt up to \$5,000 of just valuation and only in the place where the veteran is a legal resident, provided the veteran: (1) is a legal resident of the State of Maine; and (2) has notified in writing the assessors of the municipality in which he resides of his claim for exemption and furnished proof of his entitlement on or before April 1; and (3) is disabled by injury or disease incurred or aggravated during active military service or compensation from the United States Government for total, service-connected disability. (VA Tax Code status should be reviewed annually.)</p> <p>c. Paraplegic Veterans: Estates of paraplegic veterans, including property held in joint tenancy with the veteran's spouse or held in a revocable living trust for the benefit of that veteran, are exempt up to \$47,500 of just valuation, for a specially adapted housing unit, and only in the place where the veteran is a legal resident, provided the veteran: (1) is a legal resident of the State of Maine; and (2) served during a federally recognized war period (3) has notified in writing the assessors of the municipality in which he resides of his claim for exemption and furnished proof of his entitlement on or before April 1 (such notification once made need not be repeated in subsequent years); and (4) is a paraplegic veteran, so-called, within the meaning of 38 United States Code, Chapter 21, Section 2101; and (5) has received a grant from the United States Government for such specially adapted housing.</p> <p>3. Veterans Exemption – Widows and Widowers. a. In General: Estates of a widow or a widower of a veteran, real and personal, including property held in a revocable living trust for the benefit of that widow or widower, are exempt up to \$5,000 (\$7,000 for the widow or widower of a deceased veteran who served during a war period prior to World War II) of just valuation in the place of legal residence. The widow or widower must: 1) be a legal resident of the State of Maine; and 2) have notified in writing to the assessors of the municipality in which the widow or widower resides of the claim for exemption and furnished proof of entitlement on or before April 1 (such notification once made need not be repeated in subsequent years)*; and 3) be unremarried (the divorced wife or the divorced husband of a qualified veteran or the remarried widow or remarried widower of a qualified veteran is not eligible for exemption); and 4) be receiving, regardless of their age, a pension or compensation as a widow or as a widower of a veteran from the United States Government; or 5) be a widow or widower of a veteran who could be entitled to such exemption if living. NOTE: When a qualified veteran dies intestate (without a will) leaving property and is survived by a widow or widower and a minor child or children, they are jointly entitled only to a single exemption of up to the limit of just valuation that applies to the service and period of the claim. b. Widows or Widowers of Paraplegic Veterans:</p>	
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PROPERTY TAX

		<p>In order for a widow or a widower of a paraplegic veteran to be exempt from taxation up to \$47,500 of just valuation in the place of legal residence, they must: (1) be a legal resident of the State of Maine; and (2) have notified in writing to the assessors of the municipality in which he or she resides of the claim for exemption and furnished proof of entitlement on or before April 1 (such notification once made need not be repeated in subsequent years); and (3) be unremarried (the divorced wife or the divorced husband of a qualified veteran or the remarried widow or remarried widower of a qualified veteran is not eligible for exemption); and (4) be the widow or widower of a paraplegic veteran, so-called, within the meaning of 38 United States Code, Chapter 21, Section 801, who served during a federally recognized war period and received a grant from the United States Government for such specially adapted housing.</p> <p>4. Veterans Exemption - Minor. Estates of a minor child of a deceased veteran, real and personal, including property held in a revocable living trust for the benefit of that minor child, are exempt up to \$5,000 (\$7,000 for the minor child of a deceased veteran who served during a war period prior to World War II) of just valuation in the place of legal residence, he or she must: (1) be a legal resident of the State of Maine; and (2) have notified in writing the assessors of the municipality in which he or she resides of the claim for exemption and furnished proof of entitlement on or before April 1.* Such notification may be made by another in the minor's behalf, such as parent or guardian (such notification once made need not be repeated in subsequent years); and (3) be under the age of 18. * Even though a widow, a widower or minor child has not made this claim and furnished proof of entitlement, the assessors may make abatement on written application within one year of commitment, provided the veteran died during the 12-month period preceding the April 1st for which the tax was committed. NOTE: When a qualified veteran dies intestate leaving property and is survived by a widow or widower and a minor child or children, they are jointly entitled only to a single exemption of up to the limit of just valuation that applies to the period of service of the veteran. 5. Veterans Exemption - Parents. The estates of a parent of a deceased veteran, real and personal, including property held in a revocable living trust for the benefit of that parent are exempt from taxation up to \$5,000 (\$7,000 for a parent of a deceased veteran who served during a war period prior to World War II) of just valuation in the place of legal residence, they must: (1) be a legal resident of the State of Maine; and (2) have notified in writing to the assessors of the municipality in which the parent resides of the claim for exemption and furnished proof of entitlement on or before April 1 (such notification once made need not be repeated in subsequent years; and (3) be unremarried (the divorced parent of a veteran or the remarried widowed parent of a veteran is not eligible for exemption; and (4) have reached the age of 62; and (5) be in receipt of pension or compensation based upon the service connected death of the parent's child. 6. Amount of Exempt Valuation. In determining the local assessed value of the exemption, the assessor shall multiply the amount of the exemption by the ratio of current just value upon which the assessment is based as furnished in the assessor's annual return to the State Tax Assessor.</p>	
		<p>7. Exemption Limitation. No person shall be entitled to property tax exemption under more than one of the foregoing exemptions. Exemptions apply only to property, or the interest in property, taxable in the place of the applicant's legal residence. Such property must be actually owned by the person eligible for exemption, by the veteran and the veteran's spouse in joint tenancy, or held in a revocable living trust for the benefit of the person eligible for exemption. No property conveyed to any person for the purpose of obtaining exemption from taxation under the provisions of this law shall be so exempt, excepting property conveyed between husband and wife, and the obtaining of such exemptions by means of fraudulent conveyance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than two times the amount of taxes evaded by such fraudulent conveyance whichever amount is greater.</p>	
<p>MD</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Title 7-208 of the Tax-PROPERTY Article provides an exemption for veterans who have a disability which has been declared by the Veterans Administration to be 100% disabled. An interpretation of the law in a formal Attorney General's Opinion further provides that the exemption may also be granted where there is a rating of less than 100% disability provided the Veterans Administration finds that the veteran is 100% unemployable. The legislative objective is to afford tax relief to those veterans whose service connected disabilities are so disabling so as to prevent them from engaging in gainful employment. Refunds of State taxes are permissible for three years but local governments may authorize by law refunds to the veteran himself as far back as 1950. Removed on the date of transfer and a pro rata tax bill is issued to the new owner. The complete exemption is continued for the surviving spouse provided the spouse has not remarried. The surviving spouse of a veteran who did apply for the exemption prior to death must act within three years of the veteran's death or lose all rights to refunds. The Supervisor may allow a refund of taxes for up to three years if the local government chooses not to require special application for refunds. A surviving spouse also may receive the exemption on any subsequently acquired property to the extent of the prior assessment on the property where the veteran actually resides. Removed on the date of transfer and a pro rata tax bill is issued to the new owner. It is also removed on the date of remarriage of the spouse. The law provides an exemption of real and personal property tax for veterans organizations used exclusively for purposes of the organization.</p>	
<p>MA</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>PROPERTY tax exemption: To qualify, all veterans (and spouses* where applicable) must: be at least 10% disabled by the VA be legal residents of Massachusetts be occupying the property as his/her domicile on July 1 in the year of application have lived in Massachusetts for at least six months prior to entering the service (spouses exempted) or have lived in Massachusetts for five consecutive years immediately prior to filing for a property tax exemption. Under M.G.L. c. 59 s. 5, clauses 22A, 22B, 22C, and 22E, surviving spouses of disabled veterans who qualified for exemptions ranging from \$450 to \$950 may now continue to receive the higher amount regardless of marital status. Under M.G.L. c. 58 s.8A, surviving spouses of those in receipt of full exemptions continue to receive them regardless of marital status.</p>	

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MI	YES	<p>HOMESTEAD property tax credit available to: a veteran with a service connected disability or veteran's surviving spouse or the surviving spouse of veteran deceased in service. If the applicant's household income is less than \$7,500; and, a)s/he is a veteran of wars before WWI, pensioned veteran, his/her surviving spouse, or active military; or, b) s/he is a surviving spouse of a nondisabled or non-pensioned veteran of the Korean War, WWII or WWI. Waiver for veterans who are (1) honorably discharged, (2) have a disability rating, and (3) have their homes adapted by VA's SAH program.</p>	
MN	YES	<p>You may qualify to receive a decrease in your PROPERTY taxes if you meet the following criteria: You must be totally and permanently disabled. You must be able to provide proof of disability, such as a letter from the agency that pays your disability benefits. Relative homesteads: Residential real estate that is occupied and used as a homestead by a disabled relative of the property owner is treated as a homestead only to the extent it would be treated as a homestead if the owner lived there. For purposes of this classification, a relative" is a parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew. This relationship may be by blood or marriage. If the disabled relative dies, the Department of Revenue must be notified of the death. Send notification including date of death to the mailing address on this page. Veterans Administration (VA) housing grant recipients only: A copy of the VA letter approving a grant for a specially adapted housing unit. To qualify, you must meet all of the following requirements: 1. You must be 65 or older and own and occupy the property as a homestead. If you're married, your spouse must also be at least 65 when the first deferral is granted. 2. Your total household income cannot exceed \$60,000 in the calendar year prior to the year you apply. 3. At least one of the homeowners must have owned and occupied the property as their homestead for at least 15 years prior to the year of application. 4. There can be no state or federal tax liens or judgment liens on the property. 5. Total debts secured by mortgages and other liens against the property cannot exceed 75 percent of the property's estimated market value. (Form 72-042) 2. Report of Confidential Social Security Benefit Information (Form 72-051) 3. Letter from Railroad Retirement Act outlining the disability 4. Schedule R or Schedule 3 – Federal Income Tax Forms 5. Letter from an employer outlining the disability 6. Detailed letters from two physicians outlining the disability and its expected duration.</p>	
MS	YES	<p>Service-connected, totally disabled (100%) American veterans who were honorably discharged from military service are exempt from all ad valorem taxes on HOMESTEADS of \$7,500 or less in assessed value. Some applicants may qualify for an additional exemption on homestead property. The limits of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) of assessed value and one hundred sixty (160) total acres still apply; however, the amount of exemption is increased to include all ad valorem taxes for that property, not just the amount determined by the table found in Section 27-33-75. These conditions are discussed below. 1. If an applicant is over the age of sixty-five (65), he qualifies for the additional exemption. Evidence that shows the date of birth is required to be shown to the Tax Assessor. The date of birth is to be written on the application. If a husband and wife are joint owners and filing on a homestead and either one is over sixty-five (65), the entire application receives a full additional exemption. This is true only for a husband and wife joint ownership. 2. For an applicant to qualify for total disability, he must be considered disabled under the definition set out in the Federal Social Security Act, the Railroad Retirement Act, or the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. a. Definition The definition of totally disabled as set out by the Federal Social Security Act is as follows: "...the term "Disability" means (A) inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, or (B) blindness, and the term "blindness" mean central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. An eye which is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees shall be considered for purposes of the paragraph as having a central visual acuity of 20/200 or less....."</p>	
MO	YES	<p>If the applicant has a single household income of \$25,000 or less, or married and has a total household income of \$27,000 or less; and, if the applicant or his/her spouse is a 100% service connected disabled veteran, s/he may qualify for a PROPERTY Tax Credit with the State of Missouri. Veterans and non-veterans may also qualify for this credit if they are over age 65 even if they are not 100% disabled. A maximum of \$6,000 can be exempted from Missouri taxation.</p>	
MT	YES	<p>Residential PROPERTY of certain disabled veterans, and the spouses of deceased veterans, is exempt from property taxation. To qualify for the property tax exemption, a disabled veteran must be honorably discharged from active service in the armed forces and be rated 100% disabled or compensated at the 100% disabled rate due to a service-connected disability. The veteran must have an annual adjusted gross income of less than \$30,000 (\$36,000 for a married couple). The spouse of a deceased veteran must have an annual adjusted gross income of less than \$25,000 to qualify for the property tax exemption. There are also tax reductions available if the adjusted gross income of a DAV exceeds the amount of income for the exemption, but is less than \$39,000 (\$45,000 for a married couple). The spouse of a deceased veteran may also qualify for tax reduction for income up to \$34,000. An application must be completed and submitted to the local Department of Revenue office by March 15. Provides that if federal adjusted gross income is less than \$30,000, there may be allowed a pension/annuity exclusion of up to \$3,600 of the taxable pension/annuity included in federal adjusted gross income.</p>	

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NE	YES	<p>There are three categories of veterans' exemptions: 1) A wartime veteran drawing compensation from the VA because of a 100 percent disability that was service-connected. The veteran must also: Own and occupy the HOMESTEAD January 1 through August 15; have household income under \$29, 401 if single and under \$33, 951 if married; and, file an application or status certification and an income statement with the county assessor after February 1 and on or before June 30 each year. The first year you must also include a certification from the VA. Failure to file in a timely manner will result in disapproval of the homestead exemption for that year.</p> <p>2) A wartime veteran totally disabled by a non-service-connected illness or accident. The veteran must also: own and occupy the homestead January 1 through August 15; have household income under the amount specified in #1 (above); 3) A veteran whose home is substantially contributed to by the VA. This homestead is 100 percent exempt. The veteran must also: own and occupy the homestead January 1 through August 15, and file an application in accordance with procedure specified in #1 (above).The unremarried widow(er) of a veteran listed below is eligible: 1) any veteran who died because of a service-connected disability; 2) a serviceperson whose death while on active duty was service-connected; 3) a serviceperson who died while on active duty during wartime; 4) a veteran who drew compensation from the VA because of a 100 percent disability that was service-connected. The widow(er) must meet the three qualifications regarding dates of ownership, income level, and filing procedure outlined above. 5) A veteran whose home was substantially contributed to by the VA. This homestead is 100 percent regardless of homestead value and income level. The percentage of relief applies to the value of the homestead up to the maximum exemption. The maximum exemption is the taxable value of the homestead up to \$50,000 or 100 percent of the county's average assessed value of a single family residential property, whichever is greater. The homestead maximum value is \$110,000 or 175 percent of the county's average assessed value of single family residential property, whichever is greater. The exempt value will be reduced by ten percent for each \$2500 the assessed value exceed the maximum value up to \$20,000 over the maximum value.</p>	
NV	YES	<p>Nevada offers a PROPERTY tax exemption to any veteran who is a resident of the state and who has incurred a service connected disability of 60% or more. To qualify, the veteran must have received an honorable separation from the service component. The widow of a disabled veteran, who was eligible for this exemption at the time of his death, may also be eligible for this benefit. The widow or disabled veteran can split his or her exemption between VEHICLE taxes and or property taxes.</p> <p>Disability assessed valuation: 60-79% --(a) For fiscal year 2003-2004, the first \$8,750 assessed valuation; (b) Beginning July 1, 2004, the first \$10,000 assessed valuation. 80-99% --(a) For fiscal year 2003-2004, the first \$13,125 assessed valuation; (b) Beginning July 1, 2004, the first \$15,000 assessed valuation. 100% --(a) For fiscal year 2003-2004, the first \$17,500 assessed valuation; (b) Beginning July 1, 2004, the first \$20,000 assessed valuation. Beginning with the fiscal year 2005-2006, the monetary amounts must be adjusted for each fiscal year by adding to each amount the product of the amount multiplied by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (All items). Veterans' tax exemption (Effective through June 30, 2004) Nevada offers an annual tax exemption to any veteran who has been a resident of Nevada for over 6 months and who has wartime service (this includes service in theater during the Persian Gulf War). This is a personal property tax exemption. The amount of assessed valuation of the veteran's personal property that is exempt from taxation: (a) For fiscal year 2003-2004, is \$1750; and (b) Beginning July 1, 2004, is \$2000. Beginning with the fiscal year 2005-2006, the monetary amounts must be adjusted for each fiscal year by adding to each amount the product of the amount multiplied by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (All items). A new law (NRS 361.0905) allows you to pay your exempted amount directly to the veterans' home account. This donation of your exemption will contribute your maximum allowable tax exemption to the account of a state operated veterans' nursing home in Nevada.</p>	

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NH	YES	<p>Standard and Optional Veterans' Tax Credit. – I. The standard veterans' tax credit shall be \$50.</p> <p>II. The optional veterans' tax credit, upon adoption by a city or town pursuant to RSA 72:27-a, shall be an amount from \$51 up to \$500. The optional veterans' tax credit shall replace the standard veterans' tax credit in its entirety and shall not be in addition thereto. III. Either the standard veterans' tax credit or the optional veterans' tax credit shall be subtracted each year from the property tax on the veteran's residential PROPERTY. However, the surviving spouse of a resident who suffered a service-connected death may have the amount subtracted from the property tax on any real property in the same municipality where the surviving spouse is a resident. IV. The following persons shall qualify for the standard veterans' tax credit or the optional veterans' tax credit: (a) Every resident of this state who served not less than 90 days in the armed forces of the United States in any qualifying war or armed conflict listed in this section and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident; (b) Every resident of this state who was terminated from the armed forces because of service-connected disability; or the surviving spouse of such resident; and (c) The surviving spouse of any resident who suffered a service-connected death.</p> <p>V. Service in a qualifying war or armed conflict shall be as follows: World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict, or any other war or armed conflict that has occurred since May 8, 1975, and in which the resident earned an armed forces expeditionary medal or theater of operations service medal. Widow(er)s: The term "surviving spouse" as used in RSA 72 shall not include a surviving spouse that has remarried, but if the surviving spouse is later divorced, his or her status as the surviving spouse of a veteran is regained. If the surviving spouse remarries and the new husband or wife dies, he or she shall be deemed the widow or widower of the latest spouse and shall not revert to the status of a surviving spouse of a veteran. Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability: – I. Any person who has been honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from the military service of the United States, who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-</p>	
		<p>connected injury, or the surviving spouse of such a person, shall receive a standard yearly tax credit in the amount of \$700 of property taxes on the person's residential property. I-a. The optional tax credit for service-connected total disability, upon adoption by a city or town pursuant to RSA 72:27-a, shall be an amount from \$701 up to \$2,000. The optional tax credit for service-connected total disability shall replace the standard tax credit in its entirety and shall not be in addition thereto. I-b. Either the standard tax credit for service-connected total disability or the optional tax credit for service-connected total disability shall be subtracted each year from the property tax on the person's residential property. II. The standard or optional tax credit under this section may be applied only to property which is occupied as the principal place of abode by the disabled person or the surviving spouse. The tax credit may be applied to any land or buildings appurtenant to the residence or to manufactured housing if that is the principal place of abode. Certain Disabled Veterans. – Any person, who is discharged from military service of the United States under conditions other than dishonorable, or an officer who is honorably separated from military service, who is totally and permanently disabled from service connection and satisfactory proof of such service connection is furnished to the assessors and who is a double amputee of the upper or lower extremities or any combination thereof, paraplegic, or has blindness of both eyes with visual acuity of 5/200 or less as the result of service connection and who owns a specially adapted homestead which has been acquired with the assistance of the Veterans Administration or which has been acquired using proceeds from the sale of any previous homestead which was acquired with the assistance of the VA, the person or person's surviving spouse, shall be exempt from all taxation on said homestead.</p>	
NJ	YES	<p>A. Disabled Veteran Claimant (must meet all 5 requirements) 1. have had active war time service in United States Armed Forces and been honorably discharged; 2. have a VA certification of wartime service-connected disability : A. Wartime service-connected disability from paraplegia, sarcoidosis, osteochondritis resulting in permanent loss of use of both legs, or permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body, or from hemiplegia and having permanent paralysis of one leg and one arm or either side of the body, resulting from injury to spinal cord, skeletal structure, or brain or from disease of spinal cord not resulting from any form of syphilis; or from total blindness; or from amputation of both arms or both legs, or both hands or both feet, or the combination of a hand and a foot; or B. Other wartime service-connected disability declared to be a total or 100% permanent disability, and not so evaluated solely because of hospitalization or surgery and recuperation, sustained through enemy action, or accident, or resulting from disease contracted while in such service. 3. wholly own or hold legal title to the DWELLING HOUSE for which exemption is claimed; 4. occupy the dwelling house as the principal residence; 5. be a citizen and legal or domiciliary resident of New Jersey.</p> <p>B. Surviving Spouse Claimant (must meet all 6 requirements) 1. Document that the deceased veteran or serviceperson was a citizen and resident of New Jersey at death who had active wartime service in the United States Armed Forces and who was honorably discharged or who died on active wartime duty; 2. document that the deceased veteran had V. A. certified wartime service-connected disability; 3. not have remarried; 4. wholly own or hold legal title to the claimed dwelling house; 5. occupy the dwelling house as the principal residence; 6. be a citizen and legal or domiciliary resident of New Jersey.</p>	

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<p>NM</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Under New Mexico State Statutes, veterans and their surviving spouses are allowed a \$2500 reduction in 2003, \$3000 in 2004, \$3500 in 2005 and \$4000 in 2006, off the assessed value of real PROPERTY, or a 1/3 reduction on VEHICLE registrations. Qualifications: Veteran must provide a copy of DD 214 or equivalent Department of Defense document showing dates of service (both date and place of entry as well as date and place of separation). Service must have been honorable. Veteran must have served continuously for a period of 90 or more days during a period of armed conflict. If discharged with less than 90 days of service, such discharge must have been as a result of service incurred disability during: WW I, WWII, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Conflict, or Persian Gulf Conflict. Veteran must establish residency in New Mexico. ONLY one of the following will be accepted as proof of residency. (1) copy of voters registration, (2) latest copy of New Mexico state income tax return, (3) two notarized statements from individuals who will verify veterans residency. *Surviving spouses must also include a copy of the death certificate along with the above listed information. Every veteran who is entitled to a veteran exemption and who does not have sufficient real or personal property to claim the full exemption may be eligible to claim a one-third reduction in motor vehicle registration fees. Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemptions: Under New State Statutes, veterans and their surviving spouses are able to get a total property tax exemption of their real property taxes if the veteran was rated 100% service connected disabled by the VA. Veteran must provide a DD214 or equivalent Department of Defense document showing an Honorable discharge. Veteran must provide a copy of the official award letter showing their 100% service connected disability rating. Veteran must be an established resident of New Mexico. Surviving spouses must provide a copy of the veteran's death certificate. Exemption for people 65 years or older or who, for federal tax purposes, are blind. The credit is a maximum of \$8,000 if the federal taxable income is either \$15,000 for married filing separately, \$30,000 if married filing jointly or \$18,000 if filing separately. See current state tax instructions.</p>	
<p>NY</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>There are two types of veterans exemptions in existence - the current Veterans Exemption and the old Eligible Funds Veterans Exemption. Applications may only be made for the current Veterans Exemption or to transfer from old Eligible Funds to current Veterans Exemption. To transfer to the current Veterans Exemption, you must file this application with all the applicable documentation. Please note that once you have transferred to the current Veterans Exemption, you may never return to the Eligible Funds Veterans Exemption. Both the current Veterans Exemption and the old Eligible Funds Veterans Exemption apply only to the general municipal portion of your taxes and not to the portion that is budgeted for school purposes. Unlike the Eligible Funds Exemption, the current Veterans Exemption is limited to the primary residence of a veteran and exemption levels based on type of service (war era and combat zone) and service related disability rating. Eligibility requirements: In order for the exemption to be granted for the tax year beginning July 1, you must meet the following requirements: You must use all or part of the PROPERTY as your primary residence unless you are absent from the property due to medical reasons or are institutionalized. You must be the owner of the property as of January 5 (the legal taxable status date for New York City) prior to the tax year in which benefits will begin. You must be either: 1. a qualified veteran, 2. the spouse of a qualified veteran, 3. the unremarried surviving spouse of a qualified veteran. 4. a Gold Star Parent (the parent of a child who died in the line of duty while serving in the United States Armed Forces during a period of war). The legal title to the property must be in the name of one of the above. Joint ownership: 1. A veteran (or surviving spouse) who owns a partial interest and would otherwise be eligible is entitled to a proportionate share of the exemption. 2. A husband and wife, both of whom are veterans, can each receive an exemption on the property they own and reside in based on their service. They must file two separate applications. Co-op owners who have two or more adjoining units and have combined them into one legal entity, will be eligible to receive benefits on the combined unit. Please note that the Department of Finance records as well as the co-op records must reflect this</p>	
		<p>arrangement. Determination of exemption benefit level: Under the new current Veterans Exemption, you may receive up to three (3) levels of benefits. The first, "Wartime Veteran" benefit is awarded to those qualifying veterans who served during one of the prescribed periods outlined on page 2 of this booklet. The second, "Combat Zone" benefit is an additional exemption awarded to those qualifying veterans who served in a specified combat zone or theatre of operations. The third, "Disabled Veteran" benefit is an additional exemption awarded to those qualifying veterans who sustained a service-related disability. Special note for cooperative shareholders: The Department of Finance will notify the cooperative's management board when an exemption is granted. Notices of exemption benefits are mailed annually to management boards during the late Fall. Properties with other exemptions: If the property of a qualifying veteran has other partial exemptions, such as STAR or those granted to senior citizens or the clergy, the property can still be eligible for the veterans exemption. However, the law prohibits the Veterans Exemption if the property is a tax subsidized cooperative development organized pursuant to articles II, IV, V, and XI of the NYS Private Housing Finance Law. Also, If the property has a 421a, 421b or 421g exemption, you are not eligible for this exemption unless you sign an official waiver of the 421a, 421b or 421g exemption. Service requirements: You must have served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Services during one of the following periods of war or conflict: Persian Gulf Conflict, Vietnam War, Korean War, World War II, World War I, Mexican Expedition OR - served in the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II OR- received the Armed Forces, Navy or Marine Corps expeditionary medals.</p>	

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NC	YES	Disabled Veterans - The first \$38,000 in assessed value of housing together with the necessary land therefore owned and used as a residence by a disabled veteran who receives benefits under 38 U.S.C Section 2101 is excluded from PROPERTY tax. Additionally, a motor VEHICLE owned by a disabled veteran (as defined in 38 U.S.C. Section 101 (2) that is altered with special equipment to accommodate service-connected disability as provided in 38 U.S.C. Section 3901 is excluded from property tax.	
ND	YES	Disabled Veteran: Service Connected Disability of 50% Or Greater. Must file a certificate from the Exempted by % of disability on first \$150,000 value of residents buildings (ie. 50% disabled exempt from first \$75,000) in subsequent years. Retired Or Honorably Discharged From The US Armed Forces. Unremarried Surviving Spouse is eligible for the same exemption as spouse was at time of death. Un-remarried Surviving Spouse in receipt of DIC receives exemption of the full \$150,000, this includes surviving spouses of those KIA. Website.	Website
		Paraplegic Disabled Veteran Or Any Veteran Who Has Been Awarded Specially Adapted HOUSING By The VA: The paraplegic disability does NOT have to be service related. Unremarried Surviving Spouse is eligible. Age Is NOT Considered. Income Is NOT Considered. Exemption Is Applied To 1st \$80,000 Of BUILDING Value. Land is fully taxable. Applicant (Or Unremarried Surviving Spouse) Must Own And Occupy The Home. If Ownership Changes, The Exemption Is Pro Rated To The Nearest Month Of Transfer. Applicant May Also Qualify For The Homestead Credit On The Remainder Of The Value Of Homestead (Land & Building) After Applying This Exemption	
OH	YES	Homestead Exemption to Senior citizens (65 and older) & totally disabled Ohioans, regardless of income, are allowed a flat (no phase-out levels) \$25,000 property tax exemption	
OK	YES	Homestead Exemption is an exemption of \$1,000 of the assessed valuation. This can be a savings of \$75 to \$125 depending on which area of the county you are located. The form 538-H must be filled out and mailed to the Oklahoma Tax Commission at 2501 Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, Ok., 73194-0003. Anyone who is 65 or older or totally disabled, who is head of household, and a resident of the state of Oklahoma during the previous year and whose gross household income does not exceed 12,000 is qualified for this program.	
OR	YES	If you are a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, you may be entitled to exempt \$10,160 or \$13,520 of your HOMESTEAD property's assessed value from property taxes. For each assessment year after January 1, 1998, the exempt amount increases by 3 percent. The exemption is first applied to your home and then to your taxable personal property. If you are a qualifying veteran or that veteran's surviving spouse and live in your home, you may apply for and receive the exemption. To qualify for a \$10,160 exemption: First, you must meet one of these requirements: Be a war veteran who is officially certified by the VA or any branch of the United States armed forces as having disabilities of 40 percent or more; or Be a war veteran who served with the United States armed forces, and is certified each year by a licensed physician as being 40 percent or more disabled. However, there is an income limit. Included in the income limit are pensions, disability compensation, or retirement pay received for your military service. You cannot have a total gross income of more than \$8,778 if you do not have a dependent spouse or child. If you have one dependent, the income limit is \$11,497. It increases by \$1,496 for each additional dependent; or Be a war veteran's surviving spouse who has not remarried. You may apply for the exemption even though your spouse was not disabled or did not take advantage of the exemption if disabled. Second, you must own and live on the property. Buyers with recorded contracts and life estate holders are considered owners for the purposes of this exemption. Temporary absences due to vacation, travel or illness do not disqualify you from the program.	
		To qualify for a \$13,520 exemption: First, you must meet one of these requirements: Be a war veteran certified within the last three years by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the armed forces of the United States as having service-connected disabilities of 40 percent or more; or Be a surviving spouse of a war veteran, if the war veteran died because of service-connected injury or illness, or if the war veteran received at least one year of the maximum exemption. Second, you must own and live on the property. Buyers with recorded contracts and life estate holders are considered owners for the purposes of this exemption. Temporary absences due to vacation, travel or illness do not disqualify you from the program.	
PA	YES	Any honorably discharged veteran who is a resident of the Commonwealth shall be exempt from the payment of all REAL ESTATE taxes levied upon any building, including the land upon which it stands, occupied by him as his principal dwelling, provided that as a result of wartime military service the veteran has a 100% service-connected disability rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; that such dwelling is owned by him solely or jointly with his spouse (an estate by the entirety); and that the financial need for the exemption from the payment of real estate taxes has been determined by the State Veterans' Commission. Upon the death of the qualified veteran, the exemption passes on to the unmarried surviving spouse if the financial need can be shown.	
RI	YES	Veterans of wartime service and Gold Star parents are eligible for a \$1,000 to \$5,000 PROPERTY tax exemption. Additional exemptions are also available for the blind veterans and disabled veterans requiring "specially adapted housing."	
SC	YES	All persons who have been declared permanently and totally disabled by the Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, other state or federal agencies, are eligible for a HOMESTEAD exemption in an amount set by the General Assembly. This also applies to persons over age 65. Any person retired from the uniformed services or their surviving spouse, shall be allowed an exemption from the S.C. State Income Tax of \$3,000 until age 65. At age 65 \$10,000 of retirement pay is exempt.	

PROPERTY TAX

SD	YES	DWELLINGS or parts of multiple family dwellings which are specifically designed for use by paraplegics as wheelchair homes and which are owned and occupied by veterans with the loss, or loss of use, of both lower extremities, or by the unremarried widow or widower of such veteran, are exempt from taxation. The dwelling must be owned and occupied by the veteran for one full calendar year before the exemption becomes effective. For purposes of this statute, the term "dwelling" generally means real estate in an amount not to exceed one acre upon which the building is located.
TN	YES	As a disabled veteran or a surviving spouse of a disabled veteran, you may qualify for PROPERTY tax relief. Tennessee law provides relief for veterans having disabilities under certain conditions. See the statute text below: Tennessee Code Annotated 67-5-704. Disabled veteran's residence. Statute text: (b) For the purposes of this section, a "disabled veteran" means a person who has served in the armed forces of the United States, and who has: (1) Acquired in connection with such service a disability from paraplegia or permanent paralysis of both legs and lower part of the body resulting from traumatic injury or disease to the spinal cord or brain, or from total blindness, or from loss or loss of use of two (2) or more limbs from any service-connected cause; (2) Acquired one hundred percent (100%) permanent total disability, as determined by the United States veterans' administration, and such disability resulting from having served as a prisoner of war for a period of at least one (1) month or more; or (3) One hundred percent (100%) permanent total disability from any other service-connected, combat-related cause, as determined by the United States veterans' administration. (c) Under no conditions shall property tax relief extend to any person who was dishonorably discharged from any of the armed services. (d) Property tax relief shall also be extended to the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who at the time of the disabled veteran's death was eligible for disabled veterans' property tax relief, as long as the surviving spouse does not remarry and as long as the property for which tax relief is claimed is owned by and used exclusively by such surviving spouse as a home. A disability rated at 100% due to individual unemployability does not meet the statutory requirements to qualify for property tax relief.
TX	YES	Disabled veterans who meet certain requirements, their surviving spouses and the spouses and minor children of a person who dies on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible for PROPERTY tax exemptions on the appraised value of their property. The exemption is mandatory and applies to taxes levied by all taxing authorities in the State. A veteran, whose service-connected disabilities are rated less than 10% by the Department of Veterans Affairs, or a branch of the Armed Forces, is not entitled to a property tax exemption. For those rated 10% or more, the tax exemptions below apply: Disability Rating and Tax Exemption: 10% through 30% First \$ 5,000 of appraised value; 31% through 50% First \$ 7,500 of appraised value; 51% through 70% First \$ 10,000 of appraised value; 71% or more First \$ 12,000 of appraised value. A veteran whose disability is 10% or more, and who is 65 years or older, is entitled to exemption of the first \$12,000 of appraised value of property. A veteran whose disability consists of the loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or suffers paraplegia, is exempt on the first \$12,000 of the appraised value of his property. A veteran who qualifies under more than one of the exemptions may not combine the exemptions, but may take the one providing the largest exclusion. The surviving spouse of a person who dies on active duty is entitled to exemption of the first \$5,000 of the appraised value of the spouse's property. A surviving child of a person who dies on active duty is exempt on the first \$5,000 of appraised value of the child's property, as long as the child is unmarried and under 21 years of age. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran who, at the time of the veteran's death had a compensable disability and was entitled to an exemption, is also entitled to that exemption if the surviving spouse is unmarried. This law is administered at the local level by the various taxing authorities.
UT	YES	A Utah permanent place-of-residence PROPERTY tax exemption equivalent to the military service-connected disability rating percentage is provided for disabled veterans or for their unremarried widows or minor orphans. Veteran's disability rating must be at least 10%, max. property tax exemption at 100% military service-connected disability rating: \$82,500. Example: 10% disability X \$82,500 = \$8,250 tax abatement.
VT	YES	EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS (32 V.S.A. §3802(11)): \$10,000 of appraised value of the HOME residence is exempt from property for: veterans of any war; veteran who received an American Expeditionary Medal; spouse, widow, widower, or child or combination thereof, if one or more are receiving: disability compensation for at least 50% disability, or; death compensation, or; dependence or indemnity compensation, or; pension for disability paid through any military department or veterans administration. Unremarried widow or widower of a previously qualified veteran whether or not receiving government compensation or pension. The eligible homeowner must file a written application for the exemption with the lister of the town where the home is located by May 1st . A written statement from the military department or veterans administration must accompany the application to the town. By majority vote of the town, the veteran's exemption may be increased up to \$20,000 of appraised value. Civil union partners shall be treated the same as married for Vermont purposes. Only one exemption may be allowed on a property.

PROPERTY TAX

VA	YES	2004 Tax Relief Application ***You must live in the home as your main DWELLING to qualify*** The rules for tax relief for the elderly/disabled are as follows: "Complete Exemption" 1. You are over 65 or totally disabled as of January 1, 2004. 2. Your income from all sources is less than \$25,000 (this income includes all of the income of both husband and wife and all except the first \$4,000 of any relative living in the home). \$3,000 of income may be deducted for totally disabled. 3. Your net worth (not counting the value of the home and lot) is not more than \$195,000. "Partial exemption" 1. You are over 65 or totally disabled as of January 1, 2004. 2. Your income from all sources is less than \$35,000 (this income includes all of the income of both husband and wife and all except the first \$4,000 of any relative living in the home). \$3,000 of income may be deducted for totally disabled. 3. Your net worth (not counting the value of the home and lot) is not more than \$195,000. These apply only to your home and one acre, additional acreage does not qualify. To qualify for 2004, you must file an application on or before April 1, 2004. A maximum amount of up to \$3500 in taxes may be exempted.	
WA	YES	Retired senior citizens and disabled homeowners with incomes of \$30,000 or less are exempt from all excess PROPERTY taxes levied on their principal residence. Those whose income is between \$18,000-24,000 also receive regular levy relief in the form of a value exemption of \$40,000 or 35 percent of the residential value up to a maximum of \$60,000, whichever is greater. Households with incomes less than \$18,000 receive an exemption of \$50,000 or 60 percent of the residential value.	
WV	YES	West Virginia's HOMESTEAD Exemption policy provides an exemption of \$20,000 against the assessed value of a single-family home, including mobile and manufactured homes. The owner must be at least 65 years of age or totally and permanently disabled. Furthermore, the owner must have lived in and paid taxes on a homestead for two consecutive years.	
WI	NONE	N/A	
WY	YES	Qualifications: Honorably Discharged and you must be a Wyoming resident at the time of entry into the military service or you must have resided in Wyoming for three years prior to application. You must provide your separation papers (DD-214). You must be a war veteran as defined by the VA or you must have been awarded either the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Vietnam Service Medal - must be stated on DD-214. Exemption applies to county fees, not state fees. \$3000 off the assessed value; no lifetime cap. Maximum yearly deduction is approximately \$90.00 per year. Must advise county assessor of intent to use tax exemption annually until fully used. Deadline for notification is on or before the fourth Monday in May of the ensuing calendar year. Surviving spouses of qualified veterans have a lifetime exemption benefit with no maximum.	

HOME LOAN

<u>Home Loan Program (State loan program)</u>		
	Home loan	Terms
AL	NONE	
AK	YES	Interest rate subsidy for qualifying vets through Alaska Housing Finance Corp. for single family residences, condos, units within a PUD, duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, and Type I mobile homes. Veterans must have entered active duty service prior to Jan. 1, 1977 and may not be discharged more than 30 years prior to the date of application. Fixed interest rate for 15- 30 years. Down payment: 5% single-family residence; 10% duplex; 20% triplex and fourplex.
AZ	NONE	
AR	NONE	
CA	YES	Below market interest rates are "locked in" as of the date of application. If rates are reduced while the loan is being processed, the veteran will receive the benefit of the lower rate. The loan maximum for regular properties is \$333,700; up to \$125,000 for mobile homes in rental parks and \$500,550 for farm properties. There is either a low or no down payment. Most veterans planning to buy a home in CA are eligible --there is no prior residency requirement. Cal Vet has several bond fund sources for veterans who served during a wartime era, regardless of when they served. Veterans whose service was during peacetime are eligible, but must meet the requirements for use of Revenue Bonds funds. Peacetime-era veterans must be first-time homebuyers and meet income and purchase price limitations. CalVet loan holders have full guaranteed replacement cost coverage for their home in cases of natural disaster. Most loans also include fire and hazard insurance coverage. Loans also include a limited guaranteed life insurance in an amount to make principal and interest payments for one to five years, depending on the health of the applicant at the time of application. Applicants must be under the age of 62 when their loan is funded to receive life insurance coverage. Veterans who are CalVet loan holders probably qualify for a Cal Vet Home Improvement Loan.
CO	NONE	
CT	NONE	
DE	NONE	
DC	NONE	
FL	NONE	
GA	NONE	
HI	NONE	
ID	NONE	
IL	NONE	
IN	NONE	
IA	NONE	
KS	NONE	
KY	NONE	
LA	NONE	
ME	NONE	
MD	NONE	
MA	NONE	Previous program through MA Housing Finance Agency was discontinued.
MI	NONE	
MN	NONE	
MS	YES	The maximum loan limit is \$175,000 plus the DVA funding fee. The interest rate is fixed for the term of the loan. Interest rates are typically 1 to 2 percent below market rates. Available terms are 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 year monthly amortizations. Hazard insurance and taxes are collected monthly along with payments and placed in an escrow account. Properties must be a single family residence to qualify. Farms, raw land, mobile homes and condominiums do not qualify. A veteran must have been a MS resident immediately prior to entering the Military Service or have resided in MS for 2 executive years immediately preceding the loan application. Reserve and National Guard personnel who currently serve and have at least 7 years service are eligible to apply for a loan. An unmarried surviving spouse of eligible veterans who died as a result of service or service-connected disabilities may qualify for this program.
MO	NONE	
MT	NONE	
NE	NONE	
NV	NONE	
NH	NONE	
NJ	NONE	
NM	NONE	
NY	YES	Homes for Veterans Program offers fixed-rate mortgages with interest rates 0.5% below the already low interest rates charged on SONYMA mortgages with closing cost assistance.

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NC	NONE	
ND	NONE	
OH	YES	Ohio Heroes Program - Ohio Housing Finance Agency offers all the benefits of their 1st time homebuyer program to Active Military, Active Reserves & Veterans
OK	NONE	
OR	YES	To be eligible, the veteran must have served at least 210 consecutive days on active duty unless discharged due to a service-connected injury. Honorably discharged veterans who have less than the above mentioned 210 consecutive days of active duty service, may still qualify if they served in a theater of operations for which a campaign or expeditionary ribbon or medal is authorized by the United States. Loan applications must be filed within thirty years from the date release from active duty. The maximum loan amount for veterans as of 1/30/04 was \$333,700. In some cases loans can cover up to 97 percent of the property value. Interest rates generally run about one percent below market. All loans are made at fixed rates and veterans may choose up to a maximum loan term of 30 years. Home improvement loans are available with no loan fee. Minimal costs include escrow closing and title fees.
PA	NONE	
RI	NONE	
SC	NONE	
SD	NONE	
TN	NONE	
TX	YES	The Veterans Housing Assistance Program provides financing up to \$240,000 toward the purchase of a home to qualified Texas veterans. Loans up to \$45,000 may be originated through the Texas Veterans Land Board's (VLB) direct loan program. There is no maximum sales price with the VHAP; however, the VLB can only loan up to \$240,000 towards the purchase. The VHAP must be originated in conjunction with Federal Housing Administration, VA, or conventional financing. The VLB also offers a "two-note loan" for veterans needing more than \$240,000. These loans as well as any loans over \$45,000 must be originated by a participating lender. The two notes are underwritten as co-first liens using one Deed of Trust to secure them. Two-note conventional loans over \$240,000 are subject to specific requirements. The term of the loan can be 15, 20, 25, or 30 years. The VLB lends eligible Texas veterans up to \$25,000 for up to 20 years on a fixed-rate note to make substantial repairs to their existing primary residence. No down payment is required.
UT	NONE	
VT	NONE	
VA	NONE	
WA	NONE	
WV	NONE	
WI	YES	Eligible Wisconsin veterans and unremarried spouses of deceased veterans may qualify for a 30-year mortgage with an interest rate of 6.4 % (as of 7/04). A minimum down payment of 5% is required. WDVA pays the lender origination fee for veterans who have a service-connected disability rated 30% or more by the VA. A duplex or multifamily residence may qualify for the loan if it includes the veteran's principal residence. The amount borrowed from the WDVA may not exceed 2-1/2 times the median sale price of a home in Wisconsin. As of 7/04 the maximum WDVA Primary Mortgage Home Loan amount is \$350,000. Eligible veterans may borrow up to \$25,000 for home improvement with up to 15 years to repay at an interest rate of 5.65 %.
WY	NONE	

VETERAN EDUCATION

			<u>Veteran Education</u>
		Veteran gets "Resident" Tuition rate	
	Veteran status	Resident tuition rate YES or NO	Benefit
AL	War service		\$ 850 scholarship program.
AK	current AK Nat'l Guard/Naval Militia		100% Tuition for up to 15 undergraduate level courses per semester OR up to 9 graduate level courses per semester
	former AK Nat'l Guard/Naval Militia		Reimbursement pays 100% of tuition and fees up to \$2,000 per state fiscal year (1 July through 30 June), based on availability of funds and priority of education. Priority of funding is for individuals seeking first degrees followed by next higher level of education; certificates and licenses, followed by enrichment courses or second equivalent degrees.
AZ	pending G.I. Benefits		Deferred: A veteran or eligible dependent who has applied for educational benefits under the G.I. Bill at state-supported community colleges, colleges and universities may defer payment of tuition, fees and required books for a period of 120 days with no interest charges. If, at the end of such period, the person has not received from the VA the initial benefit monies for tuition and fees, an extension may be granted until such time benefits are received.
AR	NONE		
CA	NONE		
CO	Nat'l Guard (must serve two years for each year of education granted.)		Reduced or free tuition at designated post-secondary state institutions.
CT	War service		Waivers cover only the cost of tuition for credit-bearing undergraduate and graduate programs. Other charges, such as for books, student activity and course fees, parking, and room and board, are not waived.
DE	active DE Nat'l Guard		certain post-secondary education tuition and fees.
DC	NONE		
FL	any veteran receiving benefits under Ch. 30, 31, 32, 35 of Title 38 U.S.C. or Ch. 1606 of Title 10 U.S.C.		One tuition deferral each academic year and an additional deferral each time there is a delay in the receipt of benefits.
	active FL Nat'l Guard		Individuals who enlist in the Guard after June 30, 1997 are eligible for full exemption of tuition and fees.
GA	NONE		
HI	NONE		
ID	NONE		
IL	at least one year of active duty		The Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program pays tuition and certain fees at all Illinois state-supported colleges, universities and community colleges for Illinois residents.
	at least one year of IL Nat'l Guard		Scholarship: Available for eight (8) semesters or twelve (12) quarters of full-time or part-time undergraduate study or graduate study at any Illinois state-controlled university or community college. Recipient is entitled to payment of tuition and certain fees.
IN	War service (plus service-connected disability).		Tuition and mandatory fee waivers for up to 124 semester hours at state-supported post secondary schools.
IA	NONE		
KS	NONE		
KY	NONE		
LA	Current guard service.		Tuition waiver for National Guard members.
ME	NONE		
MD	NONE		
MA	90 days service including at least 1 day war service, plus disability		Veterans will be eligible on a space-available basis for a waiver of full or partial tuition based on proper documentation of the eligibility of the veteran.
	deployed troops		Service members who have been deployed or mobilized are not required to make certain student loan payments during their absences.
MI	NONE		
MN	exhausted federal benefits		The one time grant may be used only for tuition, and is paid directly to the school.
MS	active MS Nat'l Guard and not eligible for G.I. Bill		The Adjutant General is authorized to pay the tuition for any member in good standing.
MO	NONE		
MT	wartime veteran not eligible for federal benefits		Tuition waivers are provided at the units of the University of Montana system.
NE	NONE		
NV	any military personnel		Waiver of nonresident fees.
NH	NONE		
NJ	active duty between 12/31/60 - 5/7/75		Partial reimbursement is provided to the institution to offset the cost of the veteran's tuition. Maximum reimbursement is \$400 per year for full-time students, \$200 for part-time students.
	current National Guard service		Up to 75% of tuition accredited schools up to \$ 100 for undergraduate and \$ 170 per graduate credit for current guardsmen.
NM	served in Vietnam		1.) Full tuition at all state schools; \$300 maximum for matriculation, fees, board, room, books, supplies at state colleges. 2.) Maximum award includes tuition, required fees and a book allowance.
NY	served in or after Vietnam		Veterans Tuition Awards provide up to 98% of tuition of a SUNY undergraduate tuition to eligible veterans in an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting institution (or vocational training) in NYS. Operation Recognition allows certain Veterans to earn high school diplomas if they left school without graduating. Military Recognition Scholarships provide financial aid to Veterans of the US Armed Forces who while NYS Residents, became severely and permanently disabled while engaged in hostilities or training for hostilities.

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	served in Vietnam		Up to \$1,000 per semester for full-time study or \$500 per semester for part-time study to Persian Gulf veterans matriculated at an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting institution or in an approved vocational training program in New York State.
NC	NONE		
ND	Veteran	NO	*All veterans eligible for state resident rate for tuition regardless of residency status in ND. *Tuition waiver at state-controlled schools for National Guard members.
OH	Currently serving in Ohio National Guard		Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program - will pay 100% of tuition charges of state-assisted colleges & universities
	must be or have been eligible for federal GI Bill educational benefits		GI Promise - deems qualified veterans as Ohio residents for the purpose of qualifying for in-state tuition rates
OK	NONE		
OR	Active Duty for not less than 90 days and Korean War service, or received campaign or expeditionary medal, or ribbon awarded for service after 6/30/58;		Rate of \$50 per month for full-time undergraduate studies; or other studies at \$35 per month.
PA	qualified veterans		Qualified veterans of the US Armed Forces are eligible for consideration for state grants while part or full time undergraduate students. Veterans must comply with PA's residency (domicile) requirements and other PHEAA eligibility requirements
RI	10% service-connected disability		Tuition waiver at state higher education institutions for veterans.
SC	NONE		
SD	not eligible for federal educational payments and: Served on active duty between 8/2/90 and 3/ 3/ 91; or, Armed Forces Expeditionary medal; or, Southwest Asia Service medal; or, other campaign or service medal for participation in combat operations against hostile forces outside the boundaries of the United States. Have a service connected disability rated 10%, or more, disabling.		Eligible veterans may receive one month of free tuition for each month of "qualifying service" with a minimum of one, up to a maximum of four, academic years.
TN	awarded The Iraq Campaign Medal, The Arghanistan Campaign Medal, or The Global War on Terrorism expeditionary Medal		Helping Heroes Grant available each year to as many as 375 eligible veterans on a first-come, first-serve basis and will award \$1,000 to students completing at least (12) semester hours each term.
TX	served at least 180 days of active duty military service who have exhausted all Federal educational benefits.		Exemption for payment of tuition and some fees at public colleges and universities. Exemptions from charges for continuing education courses is optional on the part of the institution.
UT	military veterans		Enrollment preference to veterans at state community colleges. Veterans Upward Bound programs provide intensive basic skills development and short-term remedial courses for military veterans to help them successfully transition to post-secondary education. Veterans learn how to secure support from available resources such as the Veterans Administration, veterans associations, and various state and local agencies that serve veterans.
VT	NONE		
VA	NONE		
WA	active duty in Korean conflict		The governing boards of the state's public higher education institutions may waive all or a portion of tuition and services and activities fees
	not eligible for federal educational benefits		State universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State College may exempt the following students from the payment of all or a portion of tuition fees and services and activities fees; also, if any such veterans have not resided in this state for one year prior to registration, the board may exempt the student from paying up to fifty percent of the nonresident tuition fees differential.
	active duty in Vietnam		Colleges and universities waive tuition and fee increases that have occurred since October 1, 1977
	active duty in Persian Gulf		Institutions of higher education waive tuition and fee increases that have occurred after the 1990-91 academic year.
WV	exhausted the G.I. Bill and be in need of tuition assistance		The West Virginia Legislature provides tuition assistance to those veterans who need a new vocation due to dislocation or unemployment.
	180 days active duty service		Veterans Upward Bound Program provides free basic education to help veterans prepare for college and other post-high school education.
WI	1) Veterans with at least two years of continuous active duty or discharged due to service-connected disability, hardship, or a reduction of forces 2) Veterans who completed their initial service obligation of less than two years 3) Veterans with 90 days of active-duty service during wartime. 4) Certain veterans who served at least one day active duty in the Persian Gulf War or Operation Enduring Freedom or other overseas conflicts		Qualified veterans are reimbursed for their tuition and fees for undergraduate courses completed at most schools in Wisconsin. The maximum reimbursement limit is 100 percent of the cost for the same number of undergraduate credits at the UW-Madison. Veterans may receive grants for a total of eight full-time semesters. Veterans may qualify for low interest rate personal loans with up to 10 years to repay. The PLP may be used for the education of veterans, their spouses, and children. There is no maximum income limit on the PLP.

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WY	Vietnam veteran and not using benefits under the old G.I. Bill or any veteran with a Expeditionary or Campaign Service Medal		Tuition waiver for not more than 10 semesters of credit classes on a full or part-time basis at any of Wyoming's Community Colleges or the University of Wyoming.
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FAMILY EDUCATION

			<u>Family/Dependents education benefits</u>
	State has a dependent education benefit YES/NO	Veteran status	Benefits
AL		20% or more disabled; or, POW; or, MIA; or died as result of service	Exempt: Children: four standard academic years or part-time equivalent at any Alabama state-supported institution of higher learning or a prescribed course of study at any Alabama state-supported technical school without payment of any tuition, required textbooks or instructional fees. Exception: A spouse or un-remarried widow(er) of a veteran who is rated 20 - 90% due to service-connected disabilities are only entitled to two standard academic years without payment of tuition, required textbooks and instructional fees or a prescribed technical course not to exceed 18 months of training.
AK		died in the line of duty or POW or MIA	Free undergraduate tuition for dependents of veterans.
AZ		NONE	
AR		NONE	
CA		total or permanently disabled, or died as a result (see benefits_)	Waiver of mandatory system-wide tuition and fees at any State of California Community College, California State University or University of California campus. Plan A: The spouse, child (under the age of 27) or unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran who is totally service-connected disabled, or who has died of service-connected causes may qualify. Plan B: The child of a veteran who has a permanent service-connected disability.
CO		POWs, veterans MIAs, or national guardsmen who died or were permanently disabled while on active state duty	Tuition waiver at certain state-supported schools for children of ; benefit limited to dependents who do not qualify for federal educational benefits.
CT		NONE	
DE		deceased, or POW, or MIA	Children: The per pupil benefits may include funds for the payment of room, board, tuition and required institutional fees for an academic year. Benefits shall be limited to four (4) years of training or education. The amount of benefit per pupil shall not exceed \$525 per year or the amount of tuition per academic year, whichever is greater.
DC		NONE	
FL		KIA or deceased from service-connected cause or 100% disabled, or POW or MIA and served during specific wars	Scholarships for dependent children .
GA		NONE	
HI		NONE	
ID		MIA or POW	Scholarship for children of MIA/POW service member
IL		deceased or total disability	Financial aid to children .
		MIA, POW, or total disability	Eligible dependents are entitled to full payment of tuition and certain fees to any state supported Illinois institution of higher learning consisting of the equivalent of four (4) calendar years of full-time enrollment including summer terms (i.e., 120 points).
		served in WWII, Korea or Vietnam,	Each county in the state shall be entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in the University of Illinois, for the benefit of children of veterans of WWI, WWII, Korean and Vietnam Conflict periods with preference being given to the children of deceased and disabled veterans. Such children shall be entitled to receive, without charge for tuition, instruction in any or all departments of the University for a term of at least four (4) consecutive years.
IN		served on active duty during a period of wartime and any % disability or purple heart recipient	For children: The Remission of Fees is good for 124 semester hours of education and may be used for either undergraduate or graduate level work. The amount remitted is 100% of tuition and all mandatory fees.
IA		deceased during wartime	War Orphans Educational Aid may be used to defray the expenses of tuition, matriculation, laboratory and similar fees, books and supplies, board, lodging, and any other reasonably necessary expense for the War Orphan to attend the educational institution of higher learning. Aid is limited to \$600.
KS		KIA, MIA or POW in Vietnam	For children: Free tuition and fees for up to 12 semesters of instruction at all institutions supported by state monies offering postsecondary education in Kansas.
KY		KIA, MIA, POW, permanent disability	The spouse , regardless of age, and any child, stepchild, or orphan between the ages of 17 and 26 shall not be required to pay any matriculation or tuition fees upon his/her admission to any state-supported institution of higher education or to any state-supported vocational training school for a period not in excess of forty-five (45) months in order to obtain a diploma, not in excess of the lesser number of months required for a certificate of completion.
LA		KIA or from a service-connected disability or at least 90% disabled	Tuition exemption at state-supported colleges, universities, and technical institutes to dependents .
ME		KIA, MIA, deceased from service-connected disability, or total disability	Spouses and children of veterans who are attending state-supported post-secondary vocational schools or institutions of collegiate grade must be admitted free of tuition including mandatory fees and lab fees for associate's, bachelor's and master's degree programs. Room and board may not be waived.
MD		KIA or from service-connected cause, or totally disabled, or POW or MIA in Vietnam	Aid for tuition and other educational expenses for children .
MA		KIA, MIA, POW, deceased from service-connected cause	For children and spouses: Scholarships will be for undergraduate studies at an institution of higher education in the Commonwealth. For a student attending a Massachusetts public college or university, the award shall be equal to the cost of the institution's full time annual tuition charges. For a student attending a Massachusetts Independent College or University, the award shall be equal to the full-time annual tuition charge at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst not to exceed \$2,500 per academic year.
MI		KIA, or from service-connected causes, or 100% disabled.	Children: Such a student, upon admission to a Michigan institution of higher education may be eligible for tuition waiver up to \$2,800 annually for undergraduate study.
MN		KIA, or from service-connected causes	War Orphans receive a maximum grant of \$750 each fiscal year for fees, books and other education expenses.
MS		POW or MIA	Children: can receive an eight-semester scholarship, without cost, exclusive of books, food, school supplies, materials and dues or fees for extracurricular activities at any state supported college or university within the State.
MO		deceased from Agent Orange exposure	Certain surviving widows and children of Vietnam Veterans may qualify to receive tuition-free scholarships to attend institutions of post-secondary education in Missouri.

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MT		KIA, or from service-connected cause	Children: Tuition waivers are provided at the units of the University of Montana system
		MIA or POW	Children or spouses: Tuition waivers are provided at the units of the University of Montana system
NE		(1) Died of a service connected disability; (2) Died subsequent to discharge as a result of injury or illness sustained while in service; (3) Is permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service; (4) Is classified as missing in action or as a prisoner of war during armed hostilities after August 4, 1964.	Children and spouses: Tuition waiver that shall be base fees only and shall not include laboratory fees, athletic tickets, student union fees, etc. The waiver shall be valid for one degree, diploma, or certificate from a community college and one baccalaureate degree.
NV		military personnel	Spouse and children: waiver of nonresident fees.
NH		MIA	Children: entitled to free tuition at vocational-technical college.
		deceased from service-connected disability	Children: shall be entitled to free tuition in state college-grade institutions. Board, room, rent, books and supplies up to \$1000 per year for a period of not more than 4 years at such educational institutions may be furnished to these children if they are in need of financial assistance.
NJ		MIA or POW	Children: Free undergraduate college tuition.
		deceased while in service or from service-connected disability	Children: may claim \$500 per year for four years of college or equivalent training.
NM		KIA, or from service-connected causes	Children: 1.) Full tuition at all state schools; \$300 maximum for matriculation, fees, board, room, books, supplies at state colleges. 2.) Maximum award includes tuition, required fees and a book allowance.
NY		deceased, 40% or more disabled, MIA or POW	Children and Spouses: Military Recognition Scholarships provide financial aid to Children, Spouses and financial dependents of members of the US Armed Forces who while NYS Residents, died or became severely or permanently disabled while engaged in hostilities or training for hostilities. Children: Provides up to \$450 a year to students whose parent served in the US Armed Forces during specified times of National Emergency and is deceased or disabled.
NC		KIA, or from service-connected causes or at least 20% disabled	Children: Duration of the scholarship is four academic years (8 semesters or 12 quarters) if used within 10 years. Nature of scholarship: Free tuition, a room allowance, a board allowance, and exemption from certain mandatory fees as set forth in the law in public, community and technical colleges/institutions. \$4,500 per nine month academic year in private colleges and junior colleges.
ND	Yes	KIA, MIA, POW, deceased from service-connected cause, or 100% disabled	Children or spouses: Free tuition and fees to any state supported school of higher education including vocational and technical schools to obtain bachelor's degree or certificate of completion. Maximum is 36 months or 8 semester period.
OH		at least 60% disabled or deceased	Children: tuition assistance - child must be a full time undergraduate student at an eligible Ohio college or university, be an Ohio resident and under the age of 25
		Killed in Action	Children: a child of a member of the armed services of the US killed in the line of duty during OEF or OIF is eligible for a waiver of tuition & student fees
			Spouse: spouse or qualified former spouse of a member of the armed services of the US killed in the line of duty while serving in a combat zone after May 7, 1975 shall not be required to pay any tuition or student fees for up to 4 years of undergraduate education at a qualifying college or university - spouse must have been a resident of Ohio at the time the member was killed
OK		NONE	Free tuition for dependents of qualified veterans at state higher education institutions.
OR		Died on active duty or from service-connected disability after 9/11/01; or 100% disabled after 9/11	Children, spouses, unremarried surviving spouses: tuition waiver.
PA		100% permanent war service-connected disability or who died from war service-connected disabilities or served on active duty after January 31, 1955 and are listed as MIAs and POWs.	Educational gratuities for children between ages 16 and 23.
RI		NONE	
SC		killed while in the service or from service-connected disability, POW, totally disabled, Congressional Medal of Honor or Purple Heart Medal; or MIA	Children: admitted to any state supported college, university, or post high school technical education institution free of tuition
SD		KIA or died of other causes while on active duty,	Children: eligible for free tuition at a state supported school,
TN		KIA or who died as a result of injuries sustained in WWII, Korea, Vietnam or the Persian Gulf; or POW or MIA	Children: Free tuition and/or maintenance fees, and/or student activities fees, and/or registration fees required at any college or university in TN, owned, operated and maintained by the state.
TX		Texas residents at the time of entry into military service who are KIA, die while in service, MIA, or become totally disabled for purposes of employability according to the disability ratings of the Department of Veterans Affairs, as a result of a service-related injury suffered while on active duty.	Children: Exemption for payment of tuition and some fees at public colleges and universities in Texas.
UT		NONE	
VT		NONE*	*Unless family of military member who died in service.

FAMILY EDUCATION

VA		totally disabled due to armed conflict; or have died as a result of armed conflict; or POW or MIA	Children: Eligible individuals are entitled to a maximum of forty-eight (48) months of tuition-free education and required fees at any Virginia state supported secondary or post-secondary educational institution.
WA		POW or MIA in Southeast Asia, including Korea,	Children: the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a portion of the tuition, operating, and services and activities fees
WV		served in World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Era or any time of conflict as declared by Congress; AND, died in such wartime period, or, death must have been the result of disability incurred in such wartime service.	Children: a waiver of tuition and registration fees in a state supported college or university.
WI		deceased	A remarried spouse of a deceased eligible veteran may obtain a personal loan for the education of the veteran's children .
WY		died while in service during a period of war or Nat'l Guard; or, POW or MIA in Korean or Vietnam conflicts; or, died of an injury or disease incurred while in service,	Children: Tuition waiver for not more than 10 semesters of credit classes on a full or part-time basis at any of Wyoming's Community Colleges or the University of Wyoming

PERSONAL LOANS AND GRANTS

	PERSONAL LOANS YES/NO	PERSONAL GRANTS YES/NO	Personal Loans and Grants <u>Details</u>
AL		NONE	
AK		NONE	
AZ		NONE	
AR		NONE	
CA		NONE	
CO		NONE	
CT		YES	Temporary aid from Soldiers,' Sailors and Marines' Fund for veterans who served during wartime.
DE		NONE	
DC		NONE	
FL		NONE	
GA		NONE	
HI		YES	Payment by the State of \$5,000 in addition to the amount provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) specially adapted housing program to provide disabled veterans with specially equipped homes.
ID		YES	Temporary Emergency Relief: Division dispenses grants to Idaho veterans discharged under honorable conditions and their dependents who both meet basic eligibility criteria.
IL		YES	Indigent Veterans: The county Veterans Assistance Commission shall provide burial for any honorably discharged indigent veteran, or their mothers, fathers, spouse or surviving spouse, or minor children without sufficient means to defray the funeral expenses. The expense of such burial shall not exceed the sum of \$600. Emergency food, transportation, etc. are provided in certain cases.
IN		NONE	
IA		NONE	
KS		NONE	
KY		YES	Emergency grants: Temporary assistance granted by the Homeless Veterans Trust Fund (MVTF) for emergencies or hardships is available to eligible other than dishonorably discharged veterans, and their families, residing in the state. Under the authority of KRS 40.340 Kentucky Homeless Veterans Program -- Homeless Veterans Service Coordinating Committee.
LA		YES	Military Family Assistance Fund; available only to qualified military personnel and their families to provide assistance for needs arising on and after 9/11 that's directly related to military service.
ME		YES	Up to \$ 200 per month and \$ 600 in 12-month period to help veteran awaiting federal VA pension; up to \$ 500 emergency aid or up to \$ 1,200 in 12-month period.
MD		NONE	
MA		YES	Financial assistance for veterans and spouses for food, shelter, medical costs, etc., whose income falls below a set level.
MI		YES	Emergency Grants: Temporary assistance granted by the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTF) for emergencies or hardships is available to eligible wartime veterans, and their families, residing in the state. Under the authority of Public Act 9 of 1946 (as amended), the MVTF cannot provide assistance for long-term problems or chronic financial difficulties. Those eligible for the MVTF temporary grant program must apply through the MVTF county committee serving their county of residence.
MN		YES	State Soldiers Assistance Program provides limited, temporary financial assistance while veteran is disabled and cannot work (must meet asset and income guidelines). Medical assistance to help veterans with expenses of emergency hospitalization or medical, dental, and optical needs (must meet asset and income guidelines). For veterans with 181 consecutive days active duty (plus 100% disability).
MS		NONE	
MO		NONE	education only
MT		YES?	\$250 death payment, \$70 grave marker payment
NE		YES	The NVA Fund was established in 1921. This temporary emergency aid fund assists veterans, their spouses, and dependents when an unforeseen emergency occurs disrupting their normal method of living and when other resources are not immediately available. For NVA purposes, veteran means any person who served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, other than active duty for training, who received an honorable discharge, or its equivalent, from such service or who, being a citizen of the United States, at the time of his or her entry into such service, served with the military forces of any government allied with the United States in a period of conflict pursuant to Section 80-401.01 and who received an honorable discharge, or its equivalent, from such service. All income from the Fund is used for aid and not for administrative expenses of the fund. Aid can only be used for food, fuel, shelter, wearing apparel, funeral, medical, and surgical items.
NV		NONE	
NH		YES	War veterans and dependents unable to support themselves must be supported at public expense in the town where they live.
NJ		YES	free wheelchair loan program
NM		NONE	
NY		YES	Blind annuity for legally blind NYS wartime Veterans or their surviving un-remarried spouse. The program authorizes an annuity payment of up to \$1,128.72 per Veteran. The Gold Star Parent Annuity Program authorizes an annuity payment of up to \$500 per Gold Star Parent of a deceased Veteran.
NC		NONE	
ND	Yes	Yes	The Veterans Aid Loan Fund is a permanent fund to be used solely for the purpose of making loans to veterans or their widow/widowers. The loan is for unexpected financial emergencies, such as: dental, education assistance for the applicant or dependents, emergency eyeglasses, first time home buyer improvements, medical, repair bills in certain cases, expenses related to the purchase of a primary family residence, or waiting for relief or assistance from other agencies. To qualify, the applicant is required to be a: peacetime veteran, wartime veteran or, National Guard with active duty [as defined in NDCC 37-14], or unremarried widow/widower of eligible veteran; a citizen and resident of North Dakota for at least one year, and have the financial ability to make payments. The maximum loan amount is \$5,000.00 with 8% interest calculated daily on the unpaid principal balance. Time limit can be from six months to 48 months. One half of the interest paid will be refunded provided the loan is repaid under the agreed upon terms. The Department has the right to take legal action to collect on delinquent loans. Our Emergency Grant Program provides grants to eligible Veterans and Spouses for un-met needs such as optical, hearing, dental, emergencies and travel. The grant program is funded by the interest earnings of the States Post War Trust Fund which is overseen by the State Treasurers office. The interest earnings are approved for spending by the Administrative Committee on Veterans Affairs (ACOVA).
OH		YES	emergency financial assistance program for veterans and immediate family members - administered and funded through each of Ohio's 88 counties
			Military Injury Relief Fund (MIRF) - fund is for OIF/OEF veterans that were injured while serving or received a Purple Heart -

[Website](#)

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			veteran can apply annually	
OK		YES	Emergency aid for one-time emergencies for veterans who have at least 90 days wartime service.	
OR		YES	Emergency Financial Assistance Program for veterans and immediate family members.	
PA		YES	Veterans Emergency Assistance: Provides financial aid in an emergency and temporary basis (not to exceed three months in a 12-month period) to veterans, their widows, infant children or dependents who reside in Pennsylvania for the necessities of life (food, dairy, shelter, fuel and clothing). An honorably discharged veteran must have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during established war service dates or during peacetime hostile fire or terrorist attack as determined by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Upon the recent death of a veteran, his widow or orphan children are eligible provided the veteran would have qualified prior to his/her death.	
RI		NONE		
SC		NONE		
SD		YES	Emergency Loan Fund for Veterans and Their Dependents: An interest free loan of up to \$500 may be made, to veterans or a veteran's dependents, if financial relief is required for any emergency need. The amount loaned must be repaid within two years. To qualify, the veteran must meet the definition of a veteran (SDCL 33-17-1 & 33-17-2) and must have been a legal resident of South Dakota at the time of entry into service or for at least one year immediately prior to application. MVA/DVA 105 (Rev. 7/96) "Veterans Division Revolving Fund Loan Application" and a copy of the veteran's discharge is submitted to the Pierre office. The SD Veterans Commission reviews the application and makes the determination as to whether the loan is granted or denied.	
TN		NONE		
TX		NONE		
UT		NONE		
VT		YES	A one-time payment of up to \$ 300 to needy veterans from Needy Veterans' Fund.	
VA		NONE		
WA		YES	County aid for indigent veterans who have wartime service or medal for opposed action on foreign soil.	
WV		NONE		
WI		YES	grant that provides temporary, emergency financial aid for a period of 90 days immediately following a loss of income because of illness, disability or death.	
WY		YES	For families who reside in Wyoming whose military member is deployed on active duty.	

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	State has reduce fee/free program Yes/NO	% Service-Connected Disability	Cost		# of Years Valid	Hunting and Fishing fee discounts	
			Fish	Hunt		Terms	
AL		100	\$1.00	no	1	Resident veterans who are 100% disabled are eligible for a reduced fee (\$1.00) annual fishing license.	
AK		50	free	free	1	A qualified resident veteran who at least 50% disabled may receive a free sport fishing and hunting license annually by completing an application.	
AZ		100	free	free	3	A resident veteran who is 100% disabled is eligible for a free hunting and fishing license that is good for 3 years .	
AR		100	\$35.50	included	3	Resident 3 yr. disability fishing license (\$10.50) entitles all 100% totally and permanently disabled persons privileges of the Resident Fisheries Conservation License. A trout permit must also be purchased to retain trout or to fish in certain waters. Resident 3 yr. Disability Combination License (\$35.50) entitles all 100% totally and permanently disabled persons privileges of the Resident Sportsman's License (hunting) and the Resident Fisheries Conservation license (fishing). HIP registration is required to hunt migratory game birds. To hunt waterfowl, state and federal waterfowl stamps are required in addition to HIP. A trout permit must also be purchased to fish in certain waters.	
CA		50	\$5.00	included	1	Disabled veterans may be eligible for a reduced-fee (\$5.00) hunting and/or fishing license available only from CA Department of Fish and Game offices. To qualify for this license, the veteran must submit both of the following: a letter from the VA verifying that he/she has a 50 % or greater service-connected disability and was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces; and evidence of meeting California hunter education requirements. Deer tags an additional items are not included. The reduced fee license is good for one year .	
CO		60 or 100	see note	see note	life	Resident veterans who are more than 60% disabled are eligible for free small game hunting. Resident veterans who are 100% disabled are also eligible for free fishing.	
CT		loss of limb	free	no	1		
DE		60	free	free	life		
FL		100	free	free	5	In order to receive a free Resident Disabled Person's Hunting and Fishing Certificate, applicants must attach a copy of one of the following which certifies the applicant as 100% disabled: certification by the VA; certification by any branch of the U.S.A.F.; state of Florida - Department of Veteran's and Community Affairs --100% Service Connected Disabled Veteran ID Card; or, a SSA Notice of Award (for SSI or SSDI Benefits) or a Form TPQY.	
GA		100	free	free	life	Any resident veteran that is certified by the VA or a unit of the federal, state, or local gov't recognized by the Board of Natural Resources to be 100% disabled, is entitled to a free lifetime honorary hunting and fishing license allowing the veteran to fish and hunt within the state.	
HI		N/A	no	no	N/A	No specific veteran's license. Persons over 65 yrs are eligible for free hunting and fishing license.	
ID		40	\$4.50	included	1		
IL		10	free	free	life	Fishing and hunting licenses are not required to be purchased by disabled veterans who are Illinois residents and receiving 10% or greater service connected compensation, or total disability pension benefits.	
IN		>0	\$2.75	included	1	Indiana residents who have served in the Armed Forces and have a documented service disability are eligible for a disabled veteran license. The license sells for \$2.75 and covers the hunting of small game as well as fishing, excluding any stamps. The license is valid for one year . The service-connected disability is evidenced by:	

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						records from the VA; or, disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual.
IA		>0	\$31.00	included	life	Upon payment of \$31.00 , the IA Department of Natural Resources will issue a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license to a resident of IA who is a veteran, who was disabled or was a prisoner of war during that veteran's military service. To qualify due to disability, the law requires that the veteran be entitled to compensation under the United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 11.
KS		N/A	no	no	N/A	Some reduced cost group fishing licenses available for special groups.
KY		50	\$5.00	included	3	A senior/disabled combination hunting and fishing license, which authorizes the holder to perform all acts valid under a sport fishing license, a sport hunting license, or a state permit to take deer, turkey, trout, waterfowl, or migratory shore or upland game birds, and which shall be available to a Kentucky resident who is an American veteran at least 50% disabled as a result of a service connected disability.
LA		50	free	free	1	A resident who is a veteran of the armed forces or LA Nat'l Guard, having a permanent service connected disability classification of 50% or more is eligible for a free basic recreational fishing license, saltwater license, basic hunting license and big game license. Must submit form signed by parish service officer.
ME		70 or 100	free	free	life	A Maine resident who is a war veteran and has a service-connected disability evaluated at 100% , or has served in a combat zone and has a service-connected disability evaluated at 70% or more can obtain a complimentary license to fish, trap or hunt (including archery, muzzle-loading and pheasant stamps).
MD		100 or POW	free	free		Complimentary fishing/hunting licenses for Maryland residents are available upon certifying that s/he is a former POW or an American veteran with 100% service-related disability. Holders of complimentary hunting licenses must purchase a Maryland Game Bird Stamp to hunt migratory game birds and a bonus antlered deer stamp to take additional antlered deer.
MA		N/A	no	no	N/A	No specific veteran's license. Persons who are paraplegic, blind, mentally disabled, or above the age of 70 hunt and fish for free.
MI		100	\$5.60	\$10.80	1	A resident who has been determined by the VA to be 100% disabled and entitled to veteran benefits at the 100% rate for a disability other than blindness, is eligible to purchase a senior citizen hunting or fishing license.
MN		100	free	free	1 or life	Lifetime license available for small game and fishing. Deer license renewed annually.
MS		100	\$4.00	included	1	
MO		60	free	free	life	Any honorably discharged resident veteran having a service-related disability of 60% or greater, or who was a prisoner of war during military service, may take fish, live bait, clams, mussels, turtles, and frogs without permit (except trout permit or daily tag in areas where prescribed), and may take wildlife as provided in Chapter 7 without permit (except deer and turkey hunting permits and the Migratory Bird Hunting Permit as prescribed); provided, while hunting or fishing s/he carries a certified statement of eligibility from the VA.
MT		see note	\$6.25	included	life	A person suffering from a condition medically determined to be permanent and substantial, and resulting in significant impairment of the person's functional ability and specifically includes amputation, blindness, cancer, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, deafness, heart disease, hemiplegia, respiratory or pulmonary dysfunction, mental retardation, mental illness, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, and neurological disorders (including stroke and epilepsy), paraplegia, quadriplegia, other spinal cord conditions and renal

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						failure; or, a person who, because of lack of social competence, mobility, experience, skills, training or other	
						successful characteristics, is in need of and is receiving sheltered employment or work activities services	
						in a protective setting, is eligible for a reduced fee hunting and fishing license.	
NE		50	free	free	life		
NV		50	free	free	1	Nevada resident veterans who have incurred a service-connected disability of 50% or more is eligible for a free hunting and fishing license.	
NH		100	\$10.00	included	life		
NJ		>0	free	free	1	Any NJ resident who has been honorably discharged from any branch for the U.S. Armed Forces and has been declared by the VA to have a service-connected disability of any degree is entitled to free hunting and fishing licenses and stamps. Disabled veterans are entitled to one free permit for the Permit Bow Season, and one free firearm permit for either the Permit Shotgun or the Permit Muzzleloader season. Additionally, they are entitled to one free spring turkey permit and one fall turkey permit.	
NM		100	free	free	life		
NY		40	\$5.00	included	1	A veteran who has a 40% or greater service-related military disability documented annually by letter from the VA is eligible for a \$5.00 license for all the privileges that apply to small game and big game hunting and fishing licenses. The veteran must have a Hunter Education Certificate or a previous hunting license.	
NC		50	\$10.00	\$10.00	life	Veterans who are residents of North Carolina and are 50% or more disabled are eligible for special hunting and fishing licenses that remain valid for the lifetime of the veteran so long as the veteran remains 50% or more disabled. A \$10 permanent state fishing license valid as a statewide fishing license. Includes fishing for mountain trout waters on game lands. Cannot be used for hunting purposes until individual obtains a Certificate of Competency upon completion of an approved Hunter Safety Course. A \$100 lifetime Sportsman license that includes basic hunting and fishing, hunting for big game, hunting on game lands, hunting for waterfowl and fishing for mountain trout and in trout waters on game lands. The Federal Waterfowl stamp is mandatory and must be purchased separately. A \$10 Permanent Combination Hunting and Fishing License that is valid both as a statewide hunting and basic fishing license. Includes fishing for mountain trout or in trout waters on game lands. It does not include hunting for big game, hunting on game lands or hunting for water fowl.	
ND	Yes	50% and 100%	\$5.00	\$3.00	N/A	Hunting: A resident 100% disabled veteran can get a combined general game, habitat stamp, small game, and fur-bearer license for \$3.00. Fishing: \$5.00 for a resident fishing license if a resident disabled veteran has a fifty percent service-connected disability as determined by the Department of Veterans' Affairs or has an extra-schedular rating to include individual unemployability that brings the veteran's total disability ratio to fifty percent.	Website
OH		100	FREE	FREE	1	most benefits only apply if veteran is permanently & totally disabled via the VA can also register watercraft free of charge (this also applies to Medal of Honor recipients) eligible to camp FREE in Ohio State Parks	
		former POW	FREE	FREE	1	can also register watercraft free of charge (this also applies to Medal of Honor recipients) eligible to camp FREE in Ohio State Parks	
OK		60	free	free	life	A resident veteran who is more than 60% disabled is exempt from the purchase hunting and fishing licenses. S/he must have a hunting license that is issued by the VA.	
OR		25 or 65	free	free	life	A veteran who has resided in Oregon for at least 6 months and has a disability rating of at least 25% is eligible for a free disabled veteran license from the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. If the veteran has an	

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						overall disability rating of at least 65% are eligible for a permanent disabilities permit in addition to the permanent combination license. This permit allows increased access to hunting and fishing opportunities.
PA	loss of limb	free	free	1 yr.		A disabled war veteran can obtain a free Resident Hunting and/or Furtaker license if the following req'ts are met:
	or 100			(temp)		must be a resident of PA; must be a veteran (no longer in active military service); the disability must have been
				life		service incurred while in active military service during W.W.II (12/7/41 -12/31/46), Korean Conflict (6/27/50-
				(perm.)		1/31/55), Vietnam Conflict (8/5/64 - 5/7/75), Desert Storm (8/2/90 - 2/28/90); the disability must consist of the loss
						of the use of one or more limbs or a physician's certificate of total or 100% disability when the disability is not
						visually obvious to the County Treasurer. The application for this license shall contain a statement in addition to
						the other information required that the applicant is a war veteran and that the disability was service incurred.
						The County Treasurer in his/ her discretion may require the applicant to produce appropriate discharge papers.
						Applicants must provide to the County Treasurer their respective "Disabled War Veteran Claim Number."
RI	100	free	free	life		Every veteran of the U.S.A.F. who is now 100% disabled due to their service is entitled to receive a free license to
						hunt and/or fish, and, a continuing special form of license authorizing the
						veteran to hunt and/ or fish for as long as s/he desires; provided, however, that the veteran having once made
						application for this license, shall not again be required to appear before the licensing authority to present his/her papers
SC	100	free	free	3		Free hunting/fishing license to veterans who are totally disabled.
SD	100	\$10.00	included	4		Any resident who has a 100% disability, which is defined as the person being permanently limited to a wheelchair
						and physically unable to walk with or without crutches, braces, or other mechanical support; any resident who
						receives a veterans allotment for a total disability which is deemed a service connected injury or has received
						the VA "K" award (loss of limb or organ); any resident who has served on active duty in the armed forces,
						except active duty for training as a member of the reserve or national guard, and who is totally disabled for the
						purposes of receiving social security benefits; any resident who was held as prisoner of war, is eligible for a
						reduced fee (\$10.00) hunting and fishing card for fishing and small game hunting. The card shall be valid for four
						years if the permittee remains a resident.
TN	30 or 100	\$10.00	included	life		Permanent DAV Hunting and Fishing License (\$10) is available to resident veterans certified by the VA 30%
						disabled by war service or 100% other service connected disability. Covers all license requirements to hunt
						and fish but holder must purchase any applicable permits.
TX	60	free	free	1		Free hunting and fishing license to a veteran with Texas residency who has a service-connected disability, as
						defined by the VA, consisting of the loss of the use of a foot or leg, or a disability rating of 60% or more, and
						who is receiving compensation from the U.S. for the disability. Official proof of disability (issued by the VA) must
						be shown when applying for this license and must state the rate of disability. Includes all 7 state stamp
						endorsements (archery, freshwater trout, muzzleloader, saltwater fishing, turkey, waterfowl, and white-winged
						dove.) The Federal Waterfowl Stamp is not included.
UT	obvious disability	free	no	life		
VT	100	free	free	1		A resident who is a veteran of the U.S.A.F. and who is, or has ever been, 100% disabled as a

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						result of service-connected disability may receive a free combination hunting and fishing license which shall	
						include all big game licenses upon presentation of a certificate issued by the VA. A resident of a state which	
						provides a reciprocal privilege for Vermont veterans and who would qualify for a free license under this	
						subdivision if the person were a Vermont resident, may receive a free one-year combination hunting and fishing license.	
VA		100	\$5.00	\$5.00	life	Service-connected 100% disabled veterans who are residents of Virginia pay \$5.00 for a	
						lifetime license to hunt and freshwater fish and pay \$5.00 for a lifetime license to trap.	
WA		>0 or 30	\$7.67	\$16.43	1	Reduced fee hunting and fishing license for veterans age 65 or older with any degree of disability and for veterans	
						under 65 with at least 30% disability. Licenses are good for 1 year .	
WV		100	free	free	life		
WI		70	\$3.00	no	1		
WY		50 (see note)	free	see note	life	Resident veterans who are at least 50% disabled from service may obtain a free fishing license.	
						Resident veterans who are 100% disabled from service may obtain a free license to fish and hunt small game and birds.	

STATE APPROVING AGENCY

		<u>Is State Approving Agency under the State Department of Veterans Affairs. If not under what agency</u>
	Yes/No	
AL		
AK	Yes	Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs
AZ	Yes	Arizona Department of Veterans Affairs
AR		
CA	Yes	Arizona Department of Veterans Affairs
CO		
CT		
DE		
DC		
FL	Yes	Florida Department of Veterans Affairs
GA	Yes	Department of Veterans Affairs
HI		
ID	Yes	Idaho Division of Veterans Affairs
IL	Yes	Department of Veterans Affairs
IN	Yes	Department of Veterans Affairs
IA		
KS	Yes	Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs
KY		
LA	Yes	Department of Veterans Affairs
ME		
MD		
MA		
MI		
MN	Yes	Department of Veterans Affairs
MS	Yes	State Veterans Affairs Board
MO		
MT		
NE		
NV		
NH		
NJ	Yes	Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs
NM	Yes	Department of Veterans Affairs
NY		
NC		
ND	No	Under Higher Education. Share office with NDDVA. Will be in 2015 Legislation to move under ND DVA.
OH	Yes	Department of Veterans Affairs
OK		
OR		
PA		
RI		
SC		
SD	Yes	Division of Veterans Services
TN		
TX	Yes	Veterans Commission
UT	Yes	Department of Veterans Affairs
VT	Yes	Office of Veterans Affairs
VA	Yes	Department of Veterans Affairs
WA		
WV		
WI		
WY	No	Office of the Adjutant General

HOMELESS PROGRAMS

			Homeless programs
	Facilities	Beds	Notes:
AL	3	42	
AK	1	7	
AZ	4	199	
AR	3	60	
CA	79	2649	
CO	3	102	
CT	10	132	
DE	1	15	
DC	6	183	
FL	26	584	
GA	7	243	
HI	1	118	
ID	1	10	
IL	18	246	
IN	6	144	
IA	4	60	
KS	2	47	
KY	6	228	
LA	8	191	
ME	1	3	
MD	7	291	
MA	19	414	
MI	0	0	
MN	3	52	
MS	2	60	
MO	5	96	
MT	4	73	
NE	1	12	
NV	3	219	
NH	4	72	
NJ	8	200	
NM	5	97	
NY	25	431	
NC	16	294	
ND	1	48	
OH	0	0	
OK	4	42	
OR	8	223	
PA	19	220	
RI	2	23	
SC	5	110	
SD	4	54	
TN	8	241	
TX	12	353	
UT	9	145	
VT	1	10	
VA	3	98	
WA	9	177	
WV	3	63	
WI	7	209	
WY	3	31	

VETERANS PREFERENCE

	Veterans Preference	Other Benefits	Veterans Employment benefits such as Veterans Preference.	
	Yes/No		Employment benefits	
AL				
AK				
AZ				
AR				
CA				
CO				
CT				
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DC				
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NE				
NV				
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NJ				
NM				
NY				
NC				
ND	YES		5 points veterans preference for resident wartime veterans. 10 points for resident disabled war time veteran. Spouse of 100% disabled veteran can use veterans preference.	Website
OH				
OK				
OR				
PA				
RI				
SC				
SD				
TN				
TX				
UT				
VT				
VA				
WA				
WV				
WI				
WY				

RETIREMENT TAX

	Military Retirement pay Exemption	Amount	Notes
AL	YES	total	Income tax exemption on all Armed - Forces RETIREMENT benefits: Effective January 1, 1989, and for all successive tax years, all retirement or compensation received as retirement benefits by any person retired from the military of the United States of America and survivor benefits derived therefrom is hereby exempt from any state, county or municipal income tax or like tax whatever name called.
AK	YES	total	Personal Income Taxes: No state INCOME TAX, RETIREMENT Income: Not taxed.
AZ	YES	max. \$2,500	Federal (Civil Service or Military RETIREMENT) payments up to \$2,500 per year are exempt. To the extent not already excluded from Arizona gross income under § 112 of the Internal Revenue Code, COMPENSATION received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States for any month during any part of which members served in a combat zone is exempt.
AR	YES	max. \$6,000	Provides an exemption of the first \$6,000 of SERVICE PAY or allowance to members of the Armed Forces of the United States, and of RETIREMENT pay and disability benefits of retired service members.
CA	YES	total	Any retired/retainer pay of a member of the uniformed services received by a non-resident on or after Jan. 1, 1996 is not subject to California income tax.
CO	YES	per federal rules and max. \$20,000	There is excluded from gross income, RETIREMENT pay received by members of the Armed Forces, to the extent it is excluded from Federal income tax and not to exceed \$20,000 in any one taxable year.
CT	YES	per federal rules	Retired Military Pay: Follows federal rules.
DE	YES	\$2000 if under 60 yrs. \$12,500 if over 60 yrs.	\$2,000 Income Tax exemption on Federal and State RETIREMENTS (under age 60); \$3,000 for age 60 and older. (Deduct from gross income on state income tax return). Retired Military Pay: Up to \$2,000 of military retirement pay excluded for individuals under age 60; \$12,500 if 60 or older.
DC	YES	max. \$3,000	Disability RETIRED PAY exempt, if exempt at the federal level. First \$3,000 all other retired pay exempt if 62 or older on or before Dec. 31, 1999. Retirement Income Taxes: Social Security is exempt. Taxpayers 62 and older can exclude \$3,000 of military, federal, and state/local pensions. All state government pensions are fully taxed. Retired Military Pay: Up to \$3,000 of military retirement pay excluded for individuals 62 or older, Survivor benefits are taxable.
FL	YES	total	Personal Income Taxes: No state income tax. Retirement Income: Not taxed. There is an intangibles tax of \$1 per \$1,000 of the value of investments such as stocks, bonds, notes and mutual funds. The first \$20,000 (individual filers) or \$40,000 (married filing jointly) of taxable assets are exempt. In the 2004 tax year, the exemption will increase to \$250,000 for individuals and \$500,000 for couples filing jointly.
GA	YES	max. \$14,000	State Income Tax: The period of time military personnel served on active duty as members of the armed forces of the United States in combat activities during a period designated by the President plus the next 180 days thereafter are disregarded in determining whether any filing requirement has been performed within the time limit prescribed for filing. For individuals who are hospitalized as a result of an injury or confined as a prisoner-of-war, the period of service in the combat zone, plus the period of confinement and the next 180 days there after shall be disregarded in determining whether any filing requirement has been performed within the time limit prescribed for filing. Disability RETIRED PAY exempt, if exempt at the federal level. There is a \$13,000 exemption on retirement income for people 62 or older or people permanently and totally disabled. Retired Military Pay: Up to \$14,000 of military retirement pay excluded for individuals 62 or older, or those permanently and totally disabled; Survivor benefits are taxable. VA Disability Dependency and Indemnity Compensation: Not subject to federal or state taxes
HI	YES	total	Personal Income Taxes: There is an additional exemption for those over age 65. If you are blind, deaf or totally disabled and your impairment has been certified, you can claim a disability exemption of \$7,000 in lieu of the \$1,040 personal exemption amount. Retirement Income Taxes: Social Security, military, federal, state/local, and some private pensions are exempt. All out-of-state government pensions are exempt. Retired Military Pay: Not taxed.
ID	YES	per federal rules	Retirement Income Tax: Social Security is exempt. Taxpayers 65 and older or 62 and disabled may exclude \$18,432 (individual filers) or \$27,648 (married filing jointly) from federal and military pensions, minus amount of Social Security. Out-of-state government pensions are fully taxed. Retired Military Pay: Follows federal tax rules.
IL	YES	total	Retirement Income Taxes: Social Security, military, civil service, state/local and private pensions/IRAs, Keoghs, etc., are exempt. Out-of-state government pensions are fully taxed. Retired Military Pay: Not taxed.
IN	YES	over 60 years and max. \$2,000	Retirement Income Taxes: Social Security is exempt. Taxpayers 62 and older may exclude \$2,000 from military and federal pensions minus the amount of Social Security received. Out-of-state pensions are fully taxed. Retired Military Pay: Military retirees who are age 60 are entitled to deduct up to \$2,000 of military or survivor benefits.

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IA	YES	max. \$12,000 joint, max. \$ 6,000 for all other filing statuses for 55 years or older, disabled or surviving spouse	There is a partial pension/RETIREMENT income exclusion of up to \$5,000 for certain qualified persons who file a separate state income tax return and a pension/retirement income exclusion of up to \$10,000 for certain qualified married taxpayers. The \$10,000 retirement income exclusion is allocated to the husband and wife in the proportion that each spouse's respective pension and retirement pay received bears to the total combined pension and retirement pay received by both spouses. To take this exclusion you must meet one of the following conditions: 55 years of age or older on December 31, 1999; or disabled; or surviving spouse; or survivor having an insurable interest in an individual whom would have qualified for the exclusion in 1999 on the basis of age or disability. Retired Military Pay: Up to \$12,000 can be excluded for joint filers and up to \$6,000 for all other filing statuses for those 55 and older, disabled or surviving spouse of qualifying person. VA Disability Dependency and Indemnity Compensation: Not subject to federal or state taxes.
KS	YES	total	Standard Deduction: An additional \$700 can be claimed if you are 65 years or older. An additional \$700 can also be claimed if you are blind. If your spouse is 65 years or older, you can claim an additional \$700. An additional \$700 can also be claimed if your spouse is blind. If both you and your spouse are 65 years or older and blind, your standard deduction would be \$8,800. Retirement Income Taxes: Military, civil service, state/local government pensions are exempt. Out-of-state government pensions are fully taxed. Retired Military Pay: Not taxed.
KY	YES	max. \$ 38, 775	All federal and state military or government service RETIREMENT annuities are excluded from gross income. Retirement Income Taxes: Social Security is exempt. Exclusion of up to \$38,775 for military, civil service, state/local government, qualified private pensions, and annuities. Retired Military Pay: Not taxed. If retired after 1997, pay is subjected to tax if amount exceeds \$38,775 - See Kentucky Schedule P.
LA	YES	total	Federal RETIREMENT benefits received by federal retirees, both military, nonmilitary, may be excluded from Louisiana taxable income. Retirement Income Taxes: Social Security, military, civil service, state/local government pensions are exempt. \$6,000 (individual filers) or \$12,000 (married filing jointly) for qualified private pensions for those 65 and older. Out-of-state government pensions qualify for the private pension/retirement exemption. Retired Military Pay: Not taxed.
ME	YES	per fed'l rules	Out-of-state government pensions qualify for the \$6,000 exemption. Retired Military Pay: Follows federal tax rules.
MD	YES	max. \$2,500 if over 55 years and meets gross income limit	Military pensioners are eligible for an additional pension exemption of up to \$2,500. To qualify they must have a federal adjusted gross income of \$22,500 or less. Retired Military Pay: Up to \$2,500 may be exempt if retiree is over 55 and meets gross income limit. Some retirement pay may be excluded for those 65 and older or totally disabled. Survivor benefits are taxable.
MA	YES	total	In addition to this exclusion, a person who has military RETIREMENT income can subtract up to \$2,500 on the Maryland return if the person is at least 55 years old on the last day of the taxable year and was an enlisted member of the military at the time of retirement. This subtraction, however, is reduced by half the amount of the person's federal adjusted gross income exceeding \$17,500 and is reduced to zero if federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$22,500. Retired Military Pay: Not taxed.
MI	YES	total	Retired Military Pay: Not taxed. Survivor benefits are exempt if the amounts are exempt from federal income tax or classified as military compensation or military retirement pay. Military retirement benefits that pass to the spouse of a deceased member of the military are exempt. Retirement benefits passing to other beneficiaries are taxed.
MN	YES	per fed'l rules	Retired Military Pay: Follows federal tax rules.
MS	YES	total	Income Tax Exemption: \$7,500 exemption from income tax on federal and state RETIREMENTS. Retired Military Pay: Retired pay is exempt after January 1, 1994. The exemption is also available to the spouse or other beneficiary upon the death of the primary retiree. Widows' pensions received from the VA are not taxable.
MO	YES	max. \$6,000 if married income < \$32,000 or single income < \$25,000	Retired Military Pay: For individuals with a modified state adjusted gross income of less than \$25,000 or a married couple with a combined income of \$32,000, a government pension exemption of up to \$6,000 is allowed. If a husband and wife each receive a government pension, each can qualify for an exemption of up to \$6,000. SBP benefits are taxed following federal rules.
MT	YES	max. \$ 3,600	Retirement Income Taxes: There is a \$3,600 exemption for public pensions, qualified private pensions, and Social Security. It is reduced by \$2 for every \$1 that federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$30,000. Phases out at \$31,800 (individual filers) or \$33,600 (married filing jointly) when both spouses have pension income. Retired Military Pay: See above. Survivor benefits are taxed following federal tax rules.
NE	YES	per fed'l rules	Retired Military Pay: Follows federal tax rules.
NV	YES	total	Personal Income Taxes: No state income tax. Retirement Income: Not taxed.
NH	YES	total	A \$1,200 exemption is available for residents who are 65 years of age or older. Retirement Income: Not taxed.

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NJ	YES	total	Excludes from New Jersey gross income tax, U.S. military PENSIONS of persons 62 years of age and applies to tax years beginning on or after Jan. 1, 1998. Payments from a public or private pension plan as a result of a total and permanent disability are also exempt. However, if an individual retired before age 65 on a total and permanent disability pension, and continues to receive pension payments after age 65, the disability pension is treated as ordinary incomes. Military retirement pay is not subject to the state's gross income tax. Retired Military Pay: Exempt from taxes. Military SBP/SSBP/RCSBP/RSFPP: Not subject to New Jersey gross income tax.
NM	YES	max. \$ 8,000 only if over 65 years	Retirement Income Taxes: Taxpayers 65 and older may exempt up to \$8,000 (from any income source) if their income is under \$28,5000 (individual filers) or \$51,000 (married filing jointly). Retired Military Pay: See above.
NY	YES	total	Retirement Income Taxes: Social Security, military, civil service, state/local government pensions are exempt. Also, up to \$20,000 of qualified private pensions for those 59½ and older. Out-of-state government pensions can be deducted as part of the \$20,000 exemption. Retired Military Pay: Exempt from taxes.
NC	YES	total if at least 5 years of service, otherwise \$4000	Disability <u>RETIRED</u> pay exempt, if exempt at the federal level. Retirement Income Taxes: Social Security is exempt. At least \$4,000 in exclusions for federal, state and local pensions (depending on dates and length of service); up to \$2,000 exemption for qualified private pensions, including IRAs. Out-of-state government pensions also qualify for the \$4,000 exemption. Retired Military Pay: If an individual had five years of creditable service as of August 12, 1989, all military retired pay is exempt from taxes. Otherwise, a deduction of up to \$4,000 is allowed for military pay or survivor's benefits.
ND	No		
OH	YES	total	effective for taxable years beginning after 31 DEC 2007, military retired pay and SBP benefits are exempt from state income tax & school district income tax
		active duty tax exemption	beginning on & after 1 JAN 2007 the deduction of your military pay you receive for active duty service while you are stationed outside of the state is allowed
OK	YES	max. \$ 5,500	Retired Military Pay: Up to \$5,500 of retirement pay exempt. First \$5,500 of survivor benefits exempt.
OR	YES	some or all depending on length of service	Retired Military Pay: Federal retirees, including military personnel, may be able to subtract some or all of their federal pension income. This includes benefits paid to the retiree or to the surviving spouse. The subtraction amount is based on the number of months of federal service before and after October 1, 1991. Retirees can subtract their entire federal pension if all the months of federal service occurred before October 1, 1991. If there are no months of service before October 1, 1991, retirees cannot subtract any federal pension. If service included months before and after October 1, 1991, retirees can subtract a percentage of their pension income. VA Disability Dependency and Indemnity Compensation: Not subject to federal or state taxes.
PA	YES	total	Retired Military Pay: Not taxed.
RI	YES	per federal rules	Retired Military Pay: Follows federal tax rules.
SC	YES	max. \$3,000 if more than 20 years active duty. max. \$10,000 after age 65	Under age 65, \$3,000 in pension income is exempt. At 65, the deduction is \$10,000. After 65, the deduction is \$15,000. Retired Military Pay: Retirees with 20 or more years of active duty can deduct up to \$3,000 annually until age 65 and up to \$10,000 per year after age 65. This deduction extends to the surviving spouse. Pension or retirement income received for time served in the National Guard or Reserve components is not taxable. Survivor benefits are taxed following federal tax rules.
SD	YES	total	Personal Income Taxes: No state personal income tax. Retirement Income Taxes: Not taxed
TN	YES	over 65 years w/ income < \$16,200 (single) or \$27,000 (married)	Retirement Income Taxes: Persons over 65 with a total income of less than \$16,200 (single filer) or \$27,000 (joint filer) are exempt from the above tax. Retired Military Pay: See above.
TX	YES	total	Personal Income Taxes: No state personal income tax. Retirement Income: Not taxed.
UT	YES	max. \$4,800 if under 65 years max. \$7,500 if over 65 years	Disability RETIRED pay exempt if exempt on federal return. \$7,500 exempt for those 65 and older; \$4,800 nondisability deductible for those younger than 65. However, exemptions are limited by the amount of adjusted gross income. Retired Military Pay: Up to age 65, individual can deduct up to \$4,800 of qualified retirement; \$7,500 at age 65 or older. Deductions apply to survivor benefits.
VT	YES	per federal rules	Retired Military pay: Follows federal tax rules.
VA	YES	per federal rules	Retired Military Pay: Follows federal tax rules. Military retirement income received by those awarded the Medal of Honor can be subtracted from federal gross income for tax purposes.
WA	YES	total	Personal Income Taxes: No state personal income tax. Retirement Income: Not taxed.

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WV	YES	First \$2,000 exempt, additional exclusion= years of military service multiplied by 2 percent, multiplied by military pension; or \$30,000, whichever is less	<p>Allows a decreasing modification to federal adjusted gross income for the first \$2,000 of income received from the federal civil service, military retirement and certain other types of RETIREMENT. Law allows for a decreasing modification of up to \$8,000 for persons who are age 65 or older and for those persons who are permanently and totally disabled. The maximum combined modifications for persons over the age of 65 who have the types of pension income discussed above cannot exceed \$8,000. When these modifications are used in conjunction with the \$2,000 personal exemption allowance, a person over the age of 65 would be allowed reductions (consisting of decreasing modifications and the personal exemption) of up to \$10,000 in determining West Virginia taxable income. As for military retirement pay, the amount of pay that is exempt from state income taxes is equal to the number of years of active duty, multiplied by 2%, with the product then multiplies by the first \$30,000 of military retirement income. Retired military Pay: First \$2,000 is exempt, plus an additional exclusion total whose formula is years of military service multiplied by 2 percent, multiplied by military pension; or \$30,000, whichever is less.</p>
WI	YES	total	<p>All retirement payments from the U.S. military employee retirement system, the Coast Guard, the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service are exempt. Retired Military Pay: All military retirement pay is exempt.</p>
WY	YES	total	<p>Personal Income Taxes: No state personal income tax. Retirement Income Taxes: Not taxed, including that received from other states.</p>

BONUS

	State bonus program			
				<u>State paid deployment/mobilization bonus. Adjusted Compensation program.</u>
	Yes/No	Bonus	Pending	Notes
AL		V (POW only)		\$500 bonus.
AK		no		
AZ		no		
AR		*		
CA		no		
CO		V		
CT		WWII, K, V		
DE		WWI, WWII, K, V	DS	1958 final deadline for WWII and Korea bonuses. \$3.5 million appropriated for Vietnam bonuses in 1964. Final deadline for Vietnam bonus in 1978.
DC		no		
FL		no		
GA		no		
HI		*		
ID		no		
IL		WWII, K, V, DS	IF	WWII: \$10/mo domestic service and \$15/mo foreign service to vets who served at least 60 days on active duty between Sept. 16, 1940 and Sept. 3, 1945. Survivors are entitled to a benefit of \$1000, if the veteran's death was service-connected and within the period specified. K, V, DS: \$100 bonus for these periods: K- June 27, 1950 -July 27, 1953; V - Jan. 1, 1961 -Mar. 28, 1973, V (Frequent Wind) -Apr. 29, 30, 1975; DS -Aug. 2, 1990 - Nov. 30, 1995. The claimant must be in receipt of one of these medals: Korean Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal Vietnam Era or the Southwest Asia Service Medal. Survivors of Vietnam veterans are entitled to a payment of \$1000 if his/ her death is service connected. Vietnam Veterans who were POWs in Southwest Asia are entitled to \$50/mo or portion thereof while being held captive. A \$1000 bonus is payable to survivors of certain persons killed by terrorist acts or hostile activities during performance of military service in periods recognized as wartime by the United States campaign or service medals.
IN		WWI, WWII, K, V		
IA		WWI, WWII, K, V		All deadlines have passed: WWI- Dec, 31, 1944; WWII- June 30, 1957; K- July 4, 1963; V- June 30, 1977.
KS		WWI		1948 proposal to establish a bonus did not pass the legislature.
KY		None		
LA		S-A, WWI, WWII, K, V, DS, MM		\$250 bonus.
ME		WWI		
MD		no		
MA		WWI, WWII, K, V, DS, GWOT		WWI, WWII, and Korea veterans: less than six months active service are eligible for \$100; more than six months stateside service are eligible for \$200; foreign service veterans are eligible for \$300. Vietnam veterans who performed at least six months active duty are eligible for \$200 (domestic) and \$300 (foreign). D.S. veterans who performed at least 30 days: vets called to service from Army Nat'l Guard or Air Nat'l Guard or as reservists in an area other than the Persian Gulf area are eligible for \$300; vets who performed active service in the P.G. area and who are in receipt of the Southwest Asia Service Medal are eligible for \$500 bonus. GWOT: Active duty in Iraq or Afghanistan, \$1,000; statewide, \$500 (six months or more active service)
MI		WWI, WWII, K, V		WWII bonus: Final deadline was June 1, 1956; \$10/mo domestic service; \$15/ mo. foreign service. \$500 maximum. Total amt. awarded: \$221,095,985 to 618,120 veterans and next of kin. Korea bonus: Final deadline was March 7, 1958; \$10/ mo. domestic service; \$15/mo foreign service. \$500 maximum. Total amt. awarded: \$57,465,275 to 209,294 veterans. Vietnam bonus: final deadline was June 30, 1980. Combat veterans received \$600. Non-combat vets received \$15/mo active duty; \$90 minimum; \$450 maximum. Total amt. awarded: \$174,192,294 to 372,474 veterans.

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MN		WWI, WWII, K, V, DS		WWI: \$23 mil total. Period of service: April 6, 1917-Nov. 11, 1919; \$15/mo , \$50 minimum, \$480 maximum. WWII: \$84 mil total. Period of service: Dec. 7, 1941-Sept. 2, 1945. Must have at least 30 consecutive days of service. \$10/mo domestic duty; \$270 max. \$15/mo foreign duty; \$400 max. \$400 to beneficiaries of a veteran KIA or from service connected causes, irrespective of length or place of service. Official deadline was Dec. 31, 1951. Korea: \$15 mil total. Period of service: June 27, 1950-July 27, 1953. If eligible for the Korean Service Medal: \$15/mo for foreign duty; \$7.50/ mo. domestic duty (\$270 max); \$400 max for all domestic and foreign duty combined. If not eligible for K.S. Medal: \$7.50/mo foreign and domestic duty; \$200 max. Vietnam: \$60 mil total. If eligible for Vietnam Service Medal or Vietnam Expeditionary Medal: period of service is July 1, 1958 -July 27, 1973; \$300 + \$15/mo service; \$600 max. If not eligible for V.S. Medal or V.E. Medal: period of service is Aug. 5, 1964 -Jan. 27, 1973; \$15/ mo.service; \$100 minimum; \$300 maximum. If a veteran was a POW or MIA, KIA or died from service-connected causes: \$1000 in lieu of any other amt.	
MS		no			
MO		no		In 1947, the public voted no on cigarette tax to fund bonus.	
MT		WWI, WWII, V, K		All deadlines have expired.	
NE		no			
NV		no			
NH		WWI, WWII, K,V, DS, GWOT		WWII bonus expired July 1958. Korea bonus expired December 1960. \$100 bonus for Vietnam veterans who served at least 90 days between Aug. 5, 1964 and August 15, 1973, or those who served between July 1, 1958 and August 5, 1964, and earned the Vietnam Service Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. \$100 Desert Storm bonus for active members between Aug. 2, 1990 and Nov. 30, 1995 and who earned the Southwest Asia Service Medal. Deadline for D.S. bonus was Aug. 31, 2002. GWOT: \$100; active service on or after 9/11; must have earned GWOT Expeditionary Medal, Iraq or Afghanistan Campaign Medal	
NJ		V, DS			
NM		*			
NY					
NC		no			
ND	Yes	OIF/OEF		\$100 for each month foreign service. \$50 for each month domestic service. \$2500 for Purple Heart in lieu of monthly payments. Have had war bonuses for past conflicts-the time to apply for those bonuses has expired.	
OH		WWI, WWII, K, V		acceptance of applications for the WWII Bonus ended July 1950 - acceptance of applications for the Korean War Bonus ended January 1959 - acceptance of applications for the Vietnam Bonus ended January 1978	
OK		no			
OR		*			
PA		WWII, K, V, DS, MM		\$75/mo. of active service in Theater of Operations (DS); \$500 (MM)	
RI		WWII, K, V			
SC		no			
SD		S-A, WWI, WWII, K,V, DS	IF	Filing deadlines for wars up to and including DS have passed. IF bonus will be \$150/ mo service with a \$500 maximum.	
TN		no			
TX		no			
UT		no			
VT		no			
VA		no			
WA		V (only?)			
WV		WWI, WWII, K, V, LB, PA, GR, DS,IF,KS,AF		The deadline for applying for these bonuses has expired: WWI and WWII - Dec. 31, 1955; Korea- June 30, 1959; Vietnam Era -Dec 31, 1976; Lebanon, Panama, Grenada and Desert Storm -June 30, 1994. IF, AF, KS: \$600 for service in combat zone and received campaign badge or expeditionary medal; \$400 for active service outside of combat zone.	
WI		WWI			
WY		no			
		K: Korea, V: Vietnam,		Source: All information was first compiled from phone conversations	
		LB: Lebanon, PA: Panama		with the state VA offices. Additional information was compiled from	
		GR: Grenada, DS: Desert Storm		the state VA websites and the NASDVA website.	
		KS: Kosovo, IF: Iraqi Freedom			

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		GWOT: Global War on Terrorism		*Definitive answers regarding past bonuses was available. Any	
		MM: Merchant Marine		past deadlines have expired.	
		AF: Afghanistan			

LICENSE PLATES

	State Has Veteran Plates YES/ NO	Free/ reduced plates	Military or patriotic license plates for veterans.
AL		free with at least 10% disability, active service, Pearl Harbor veteran	Supporting conditions for military tags: (a) Fee exemption with current membership card presented each year. Additional plates with standard fees. (b) Fee exemption with VA letter supporting 10% disability rating or more. (c) License fee of \$ 5.00 with VA letter supporting 51% or more disability rating. (d) Fee exemption with NG Local Unit Certificate. Alabama Guard only. Additional plates with standard fees. (e) Fee exemption with NGB22 or Letter of Retirement. Alabama guard only. Additional plates with standard fees. (f) Standard fees with VA Certification. An additional \$ 3.00 is collected only when metal plate is issued. Pearl Harbor veteran may present Active Membership Card or DD214. (g) Fee exemption and property tax exemption. Additional plates with standard fees. (h) Fee exemption with VA Certification. Additional plates with standard fees. (i) Standard fees with DD214 and honorable retirement discharge (NGB22 for Alabama guardsmen). An additional \$3.00 is collected only when metal plate is issued.
			Please note: Most of the military campaign tags are available with disability parking privileges. Individuals seeking disability parking privileges for the first time must also obtain the signature of a licensed physician verifying that the individual qualifies for the parking credentials prior to receiving them. The Application for Disability Access Parking Privileges form must be completed by a licensed physician before a handicap placard and/or handicap license plate is issued for first-time applicants.
AK		free to at least 50% disabled	Disabled Veteran's Plates ~ Parking Privileges: To apply for disabled veteran's license plates with parking privileges, an applicant must submit the following documentation of a mobility impairment and proof of service related disability: An original Application for Disabled Parking Identification, completed in full by both the applicant and their Alaska licensed physician. A certificate from an agency of the United States federal government, including the veteran's administration, stating the person has a service related disability. Disabled Veteran's Plates ~ Without Parking Privileges: A disabled veteran who has a service related disability but does not meet the specifically defined criteria may obtain disabled veteran plates with a certification from the U.S. government that they have a 50% or greater service related disability. The plates issued to these applicants do not have the wheelchair logo and there are no parking privileges associated with the plates.
			A person who qualifies for disability or disabled veteran plates may register one vehicle with special plates and is not subject to Motor Vehicle Registration Taxes or registration fees. If an applicant is required to submit an emissions certificate in order to register their vehicle, there is a \$2.00 administrative fee. Second and subsequent sets of plates are available upon payment of full fees.
AZ		free for CMOH recipient, reduced for former POW	Congressional Medal of Honor: No fee required. Must be recipient of Congressional Medal of Honor and provide an original letter from the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS) verifying eligibility. Available by special order only. Special Plate Application (form #96-1043) is required. Also available with a disability symbol. Former Prisoner of War: \$15 initial application fee/ \$5 annual renewal. Applicant must have been captured and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with the United States, have received an honorable discharge and provide a copy of a current membership card from the American Ex-Prisoners of War association, or an original letter from the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS) verifying eligibility. The initial application fee goes to the State Home for Veterans Trust Fund. May also be issued to the spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of an eligible person who has been issued this plate. National Guard: \$25 initial application fee/ \$25 annual renewal, in addition to regular registration fees.
			Must be a member of the Arizona National Guard or have received an honorable discharge. Applicant must submit an original certification of eligibility form provided by the applicant's Unit Commander or Personnel Officer. \$17 of the initial and annual renewal fee goes to the Arizona National Guard morale, welfare and recreation fund. May also be issued to the spouse of an eligible person. Also available with a disability symbol. Pearl Harbor Survivor: \$25 initial application fee/ \$5 annual renewal. Applicant must have been on station as a member of the United States Armed Forces on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55am and 9:45am Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of Oahu or offshore at a distance not exceeding three miles, have received an honorable discharge and provide form 02-25, Part II from the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS). The initial application fee goes to the State Home for Veterans Trust Fund. May also be issued to the spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of an eligible person who has been issued this plate. Purple Heart: \$25 initial application fee/ \$5 annual renewal. Applicant must be a veteran and provide a copy of a DD214, 215, 2A, 2 (retired), 2 (reserve) or 1173; or provide an original statement of honorable service from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS). \$17 of the initial and annual renewal fee goes to the State Home for Veterans Trust Fund. May also be issued to the spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister of an eligible person who has been issued this plate.
AR		free to: disabled, CMOH, Purple Heart, Nat'l Guard; \$1: surviving spouses, POW; \$10: retired Armed Forces, war veterans	Armed Forces Reserve License Plate: Issued to any Arkansas resident who is an active member in the Reserve of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Air Force. No plate fee (?). Armed Forces Retired License Plate: Issued to any Arkansas resident who is a retired member of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, or National Guard. \$10.00 plate fee. Congressional Medal Of Honor: Issued to Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients. The surviving spouse of a deceased recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor is entitled to the plate. No plate fee. Disabled Veteran (free license plate) : Disabled veterans may qualify for these plates under Act 7 of 1949, or Act 30 of 1979 as certified by the Veterans Administration (VA). The surviving spouse of a disabled veteran may also be issued a disabled veteran license plate. free for veteran, \$1.00 for surviving spouse. Disabled Veteran (\$1.00 License Plate):Disabled veterans may qualify for these plates under Act 36 of 1969 as certified by the Veterans Administration (VA). The surviving spouse of a disabled veteran may also be issued a disabled veteran license plate. Ex Prisoner Of War: Issued to any Arkansas resident who was a prisoner of war while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. \$1.00 plate fee. Korean War License Plate: Issued to any Arkansas resident who is a veteran of the Korean War. \$10.00 plate fee. Merchant Marine Retired License Plate: Issued to any Arkansas resident who is a retired veteran of the United States Merchant Marine and served during the period of October 1, 1940 through December 31, 1945. fee? National Guard License Plate: Issued to active members of the Arkansas Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. No plate fee.
			Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plate: Issued to Arkansas residents who were a member of the US Armed Forces on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55 am to 9:45 am Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the Island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three (3) miles. No plate fee. Persian Gulf War Veteran License Plate: Issued to any Arkansas resident who is a veteran of the Persian Gulf War. \$10.00 plate fee. Purple Heart License Plate: Issued to an Arkansas resident who has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal while serving in the U.S. Armed forces, or a resident who is the UNMARRIED surviving spouse of a Purple Heart recipient. No plate fee. Vietnam War Veteran License Plate: Issued to any Arkansas resident who is a veteran of the Vietnam War. \$10.00 plate fee. World War II License Plate: Issued to any Arkansas resident who is a veteran of World War II. \$10.00
CA		free to 100% disabled, CMOH, POW, reduced for: Pearl Harbor, Purple Heart and Legion of Valor.	A qualified disabled veteran is exempt from payment of all fees, except fees for duplicate plates and/or certificates for one passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, or commercial motor vehicle of less than 8,001 pounds unladen owned by the disabled veteran. The vehicle cannot be used for transportation for hire, compensation, or profit. The veteran will receive a set of special "DV" plates which permit parking at all parking meters in the state with no time limit and allows for parking in handicapped zones. USDVA proof of service connection is required. Qualifying disabled veterans are as follows: Vehicle Code Section 295.7. A "disabled veteran" is any person who, as a result of injury or disease suffered while on active service with the armed forces of the United States, suffers any of the following: (a) Has a disability which has been rated at 100 percent by the Department of Veterans Affairs or the military service from which the veteran was discharged, due to a diagnosed disease or disorder which substantially impairs or interferes with mobility. (b) Is so severely disabled as to be unable to move without the aid of an assistant device. (c) Has lost, or has lost use of, one or more limbs.
			(d) Has suffered permanent blindness, as defined in Section 19153 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. NOTE: A disability compensation rating refers only to the compensation received and does not qualify veterans for the "DV" plates. California recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor (CMOH) and a former American Prisoner of War are exempt from payment of fees for one passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, or commercial motor vehicle of less than 8,001 pounds unladen weight owned by the CMOH or former American Prisoner of War. The vehicle cannot be used for transportation for hire, compensation, or profit. In addition, the exemption includes one set of free commemorative license plates. Special Pearl Harbor Survivor (PHS), Purple Heart and Legion of Valor license plates may be obtained for one vehicle without the special plate fee for vehicles owned by a qualified veteran. The PHS and Legion of Valor plates are not issued to motorcycles. PHS, Purple Heart and Legion of Valor plates are not issued to commercial vehicles being operated for hire.

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			Applicant Qualifications-A PHS plate applicant must have been a member of the Armed Forces stationed at Pearl Harbor, the Island of Oahu, or offshore within a distance of three miles, on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., Hawaii time and must have received an honorable discharge from the military service. Special Purple Heart and Legion of Valor license plates may be obtained by recipients of a Purple Heart and Legion of Valor.
CO		free with at least 50% disability	Disabled veteran license plates: To qualify for Disabled Veteran license plates, applicants must meet one of the following requirements: Permanent disability, service-connected, rated at 50 percent or more qualifies for one set of no-fee plates. Loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet. Loss or permanent loss of use of one or both hands. Loss of sight in both eyes. Disability approved under the Federal Automobile Grant Law. One set of plates may be issued without paying specific ownership tax and license fees to a light truck, recreational truck or farm truck weighing 6,500 pounds empty weight or less, and to any motor home, motorcycle, or passenger vehicle with no weight restrictions. Additional plates may be obtained upon payment of required fees and taxes with the following weight restrictions; light truck and farm truck weighing 12,000 pounds or less, recreational truck weighing 6,500 pounds or less and to any motor home, motorcycle, and passenger vehicle.
CT			State law provides for free motor vehicle registration and special plates for former prisoners of war and recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Veterans who were state residents at the time of induction and who apply within two (2) years of receiving an honorable discharge are exempt from paying for an operator's license and examination fees for one (1) licensing period. (CGS Sec. 14-50(c)) State law also provides that fees may be waived for the following registration items, subject to a formal determination by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Special license plates for disabled veterans, and special-fee license plates for certain disabilities (loss of use of or loss of limb, or blindness) for handicapped and overtime parking.
DE		reduced for POW, MIA, Purple Heart, Disabled, Retired Military, Korean War, Valor, and National Guard.	Special License Plates: The owner of any private passenger vehicle or a truck with a 3/4 ton or less manufacturer's rated capacity may apply for the assignment to that vehicle of a special Prisoners of War; Missing in Action, Purple Heart, Disabled Veterans, Retired Military, Korean War Veterans, Valor, and National Guard and Reserve registration number. Eligibility information available through the Division of Motor Vehicles. One-time \$10 fee for all.
DC		NONE	N/A
FL		reduced fee with 100% disability	Disabled Veteran License Plates - Applicant must be a resident of Florida, honorably discharged from the Armed Forces with a service-connected 100% disability rating for the purpose of compensation from the Department of Veterans' Affairs or the Department of Defense. The request may be submitted to the local Tax Collector's office with a copy of the registration covering the vehicle that requires a disabled veteran license plate, along with verification of disability from the DVA or DOD and a \$4.00 fee. Proof of Florida insurance must also be submitted. Applicant must be a resident of Florida (continuously for the past five years) or make a declaration of domicile. Disabled veteran license plates are to be renewed annually, and a statement of continued eligibility must be signed by the applicant. While a disabled veteran may display a disabled veteran plate on each vehicle owned, only one plate will receive the reduced rate.
GA		free to veterans who served in active duty during a conflict	Veterans Drivers' Licenses: Issued free to veterans who were residents of Georgia at the time of enlistment or commissioning and are residents at the time of application for the license or who have been residents of Georgia for at least five years immediately preceding the date of application for the license. Individuals must have served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or on active duty in a reserve component, including the National Guard, during wartime or any conflict when personnel were committed by the President, except for periodic transfer from reserve status to active duty status for training purposes, and who were discharged or separated under honorable conditions. The individual need not have been assigned to a unit or division which directly participated in such war or conflict.
HI		same cost as regular plates	For the same cost as regular license plates, qualified veterans can acquire distinctive veterans' license plates for their car or motorcycle. Currently available are: "Veteran," "Combat," "Combat Wounded," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Former POW," "World War II Veteran" "Korean War Veteran," and "Vietnam Veteran."
ID		free to 100% disabled	Military license plates available: Purple Heart, Pearl Harbor Survivor, National Guard, Military Reservist, POW, Disabled Veteran and Veteran.
IL		free to 100% disabled, CMOH recipient, or former POW	Disabled Veterans Plate: Veterans who have a service-connected disability (providing the disability entitled the veteran to an automobile grant from the federal government--or who have a total service-connected disability, may be issued one special license, without charge, for a motor vehicle of the first division (a passenger car) owned by the veteran. CMH Recipient Plates: Veterans and Active Service Personnel who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor are issued, without charge, for a motor vehicle of the first division (passenger car) a special license carrying the recipients initials, the acronym, "CMH" and Medal of Honor logo. Apply at Office of Secretary of State of Illinois and present proof of CMH recipient status. Ex-Pow License Plates: Veterans who were prisoners of war during World War I, II, and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts may receive these special license plates, without charge, for a motor vehicle of the first division (a passenger car) owned by the veteran. Surviving spouses of such veterans may receive this plate providing the surviving spouse was married to the POW or Ex-POW at the time of death and is single at the time of application.
			Purple Heart License Plates: Veterans who were awarded the Purple Heart may purchase Purple Heart License Plates for a fee. Free Parking For Disabled Veterans:Disabled veterans whose vehicles bear the special disabled veterans license plates are exempt from any statute or ordinance imposing time limitations on parking in business districts or other facilities--except where parking is prohibited after or during certain hours in the interests of traffic flow and public safety.
IN		free to former POWs	Eligibility for the Disabled Veteran license plate is determined by the severity of a service-connected disability and the impact of that disability on mobility. As the Disabled Veteran license plate authorizes handicapped parking privileges, the veteran must have a service-connected disability that limits walking. According to the law: "disabled veteran" means a veteran who has a service-connected disability resulting in: lost sight in both eyes or permanent impairment of vision in both eyes; or loss of one (1) or both feet or the permanent loss of use of one (1) or both feet; or loss of one (1) or both hands or the permanent loss of use of one (1) or both hands; or a physical condition that precludes the applicant from being able to walk without pain or difficulty. The applicant for the Disabled Veteran license plate does not need to submit documentation as the disability rating will be verified with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Applications for the Purple Heart license plate must be accompanied with evidence showing that the Purple Heart was awarded. This may be done by submitting a copy of orders, certificate, statement of service, or DD214. Applications for the Purple Heart license plate will be returned without action if supporting documents are not submitted with the application. Do not send original documents. An eligible applicant may receive one (1) or more Purple Heart license plates. To be eligible for the Ex-Prisoner of War license plate, the veteran, while serving on active duty with the U.S. armed forces, was in the power of a hostile government and was imprisoned by the military or naval forces of a foreign nation during the United States' military involvement in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War, and who is either presently a member of the U.S. armed forces or has received an honorable discharge. An eligible applicant may receive one (1) or more Ex-POW license plates. The surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war is entitled to one (1) or more Ex-POW license plates. Remarriage revokes the spouse's eligibility. The Hoosier Veteran license plate does not require an application form. Present a copy of your DD214, NGB 22, or Discharge Certificate reflecting character of service as either Honorable or under Honorable Conditions to the local license branch. Any Indiana resident who served in the U.S. armed forces and received the appropriate discharge (as stated above) is eligible for the Hoosier Veteran license plate. National Guard and reservists who served on active duty for training also are eligible. Service in the merchant marines does not qualify. The applicant may receive one (1) or more Hoosier Veteran license plates. Vehicles registered with veterans license plates are not exempt from the payment of registration fees or property taxes due on the vehicles. There is an additional charge for the Hoosier Veteran license plate.

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IA	<p>free: CMOH, severely disabled, POW, Legion of Merit; reduced: Bronze Star, Nat'l Guard, Pearl Harbor, Purple Heart, Silver Star</p>	<p>Bronze Star Plate: Motor vehicle owner who has been awarded the Bronze Star by the United States Government. A copy of the official government or military document verifying the receipt of the Bronze Star is required. Numbered Plate Fee: \$25 initial fee (reduced). Congressional Medal of Honor Plates: Motor vehicle owners who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. A surviving spouse may continue to use the Congressional Medal of Honor plate. If the surviving spouse remarries, the plate shall be returned. A copy of the official government document verifying receipt of the Medal of Honor must be submitted with the application. Numbered Plate Fee: No initial or validation fees. Disabled Veteran Plate: Seriously disabled veterans that have been provided with vehicles by the U.S. Government. Numbered Plates: No fee. Ex-Prisoner of War Plate: Motor vehicle owner or part owner who is a former prisoner of war. A surviving spouse may continue to use the plates. If the surviving spouse remarries, the plates shall be returned for regular plates. A copy of any official government or military document that verifies prisoner of war status or a signature of a witness is required. Numbered Plate Fee: No initial fee. Legion of Merit Plate: A vehicle owner who has been awarded the Legion of Merit as established by the Congress of the United States. A surviving spouse may continue to use the Legion of Merit plate. If the surviving spouse remarries, the plates shall be returned for regular plates. A copy of the official military order DD214 or other documentation approved by the Iowa Office of the Adjutant General verifying the receipt of the Legion of Merit. Numbered Plate Fee: No initial fee. Legion of Merit Plate: A vehicle owner who has been awarded the Legion of Merit as established by the Congress of the United States. A surviving spouse may continue to use the Legion of Merit plate. If the surviving spouse remarries, the plates shall be returned for regular plates. A copy of the official military order DD214 or other documentation approved by the Iowa Office of the Adjutant General verifying the receipt of the Legion of Merit. Numbered Plate Fee: No initial fee. Iowa National Guard Plate: Current members of the Iowa National Guard. Certification by unit commander verifying current membership on the application. Numbered Plate Fee: \$25 initial fee (reduced). Pearl Harbor Veteran Plate: The owner of a vehicle who was a member of the Armed Services of the United States and stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941. A copy of any official document verifying the applicant was a member of the Armed Services of the United States and stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941. Numbered Plate Fee: \$25 initial fee (reduced). Purple Heart Plate: The owner of a vehicle who was awarded the Purple Heart Medal by the United States Government as a result of wounds received in combat against an armed enemy. A copy of the official government or military document verifying the receipt of the Purple Heart Medal is required upon application. Numbered Plate Fee: \$25 initial fee (reduced). Silver Star Plate: The owner of a vehicle who was awarded the Silver Star by the United States Government. A copy of the official government or military document verifying the receipt of the Silver Star is required upon application. Numbered Plate Fee: \$25 initial fee (reduced). Veteran License Plate Supporting the Iowa Commission of Veteran Affairs: The owner of a vehicle who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged under honorable conditions. A copy of the official military order, DD214 or other documentation approved by the Office of Veteran Affairs is required upon application. Applications will be approved by the Office of Veterans Affairs. Fees as noted go to the Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs Numbered Plate Fee: \$35 initial fee for the Commission.*</p>
KS	<p>free to 100% disabled</p>	<p>Disabled Veteran License Plates for veterans who are entitled to compensation for a 100% disability under laws administered by the Veterans Administration of the Federal Government or have been granted a statutory award by the Veterans Administration of the Federal Government is entitled to compensation for the loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet, one or both hands or permanent vision impairment of both eyes. There are no registration fees associated with either the initial Disabled Veteran license plate application or registration renewal.</p>
KY	<p>free to 70% disabled, CMOH, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force Cross</p>	<p>(2) Initial registration and renewal registration fees for special military-related license plates shall be charged as provided in this subsection and KRS 186.174: (a) Disabled veterans and recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor licensed under subsection (5) The license plate and certificate of registration shall be issued free of charge. 1. Former prisoners of war; 2. Survivors of Pearl Harbor; and 3. Members of the National Guard. 1. Disabled veterans 2. Purple Heart recipients, except that if a Purple Heart recipient also qualifies as a disabled veteran the Purple Heart recipient may receive either a Purple Heart or a disabled veteran's license plate, both initial and renewal 3. Members of the Civil Air Patrol 4. Other active, retired, veteran, reserve, or auxiliary members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Merchant Marines (d) Recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force Cross A recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force Cross shall not be charged a state fee when initially receiving the plate or upon annual renewal of the plate. (e) The initial and renewal registration fee for a military license plate that has been combined with a personalized license plate (4) (a) A special military-related license plate may be issued for use on: 1. A passenger car 2. A motorcycle or sidecar attachment; or 3. A commercial vehicle that has a gross laden weight of six thousand (6,000) pounds or less. (b) Except as provided in subsection (7) of this section and KRS 186.174, a license plate issued under this section shall have the renewal registration decal issued annually during the applicant's birth month and shall be a five (5) year license plate. The member, retired member, veteran, or reservist may purchase two (2) special military-related license plates annually for vehicles they own or lease. A license plate issued under this section may be combined with a personalized license plate under the provisions of KRS 186.174.(5) A recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force Cross, or a disabled veteran who has been or shall be given financial assistance toward the purchase or lease of a motor vehicle by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. sec. 1901, or any other public law that may be passed by the Congress of the United States shall initially and annually be issued a certificate of registration and a special military-related license plate free of charge. (6) A veteran who has been declared to be at least seventy percent (70%) service-connected disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or who is receiving total service-connected disability rating for compensation on individual unemployment, and who has not received financial assistance from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs toward the purchase or lease of a motor vehicle shall be eligible for a disabled veterans license plate upon payment of the initial registration fee required in subsection (2)(c) of this section. (7) A disabled veterans license plate shall be printed in red, white, and blue colors. Half of the license plate shall be in one (1) color, the other half a second color, and the figures and lettering in the third color. Each plate shall contain the international symbol of access adopted by Rehabilitation International in 1969, the name of the state, the year, the registration number, and the words "Disabled Vet." A disabled veterans license plate shall have the renewal registration decal issued annually on July 31. (8) A recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor shall be eligible for a Congressional Medal of Honor license plate that shall be printed in blue and white colors and shall follow the color scheme for all figures and letters as prescribed for passenger cars. Each plate shall contain the name or an abbreviation of the state and the words "Medal of Honor" and a number uniquely identifying each recipient, in lieu of registration numbers. (9) A recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force Cross shall be eligible for a Service Cross license plate upon submission of an application to the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs.</p>
LA	<p>free to at least 50% disabled</p>	<p>Disabled Cost of plate - Free lifetime plated Veteran License Plates: These license plates are issued for private passenger automobiles/vans, private use trucks up to 10,000 lbs., and motor homes. Disabled Veteran plates can be issued to any qualifying veteran. Holders of Disabled Veteran license plates are accorded the same privileges as holders of special license plates for mobility impaired persons. These plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between motor vehicle owners. Any veteran who has a service-connected disability of fifty percent (50%) or more is eligible for this type plate.</p>
ME	<p>free to 100% disabled</p>	<p>2. Disabled veterans; special free license plates. The Secretary of State on application and upon evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, shall issue a registration certificate and set of special designating plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates to any 100% disabled veteran when that application is accompanied by certification from the United States Veterans Administration or any branch of the United States Armed Forces as to the veteran's permanent disability and receipt of 100% service-connected benefits. A disabled placard is issued in addition to the disabled veteran registration plate at no fee. These special designating plates must bear the words "Disabled Veteran," which indicate that the vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran. 2-A. Disabled veterans motorcycle license plates. The Secretary of State shall issue a registration certificate and special designating plate for a motorcycle to be used in lieu of a registration plate issued in subsection 2 to any 100% disabled veteran.</p>
		<p>B. Certification from the United States Veterans Administration or any branch of the United States Armed Forces as to the veteran's permanent disability and receipt of 100% service-connected benefits. Notwithstanding section 468, the Secretary of State may issue fewer than 2,000 of the plates authorized by this subsection, and this plate does not require a sponsor. These special designating plates must bear the word "Veteran." 3. Special veterans registration plates. The Secretary of State, on application and evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482 and the registration fee required by section 501, shall issue a registration certificate and a set of special veterans registration plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates for a vehicle with a registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds to any person who has served in the United States Armed Forces and who has been honorably discharged. If a veteran is the primary driver of 3 vehicles, the Secretary of State may issue in accordance with this section a set of special veterans registration plates for each vehicle.</p>

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			All surplus revenue collected for issuance of the special registration plates is retained by the Secretary of State to maintain and support this program. The Secretary of State may issue a set of special veterans registration plates in the name of a company if the company is owned solely by a veteran who qualifies for a veteran plate under this section. The qualifying veteran must be the primary driver of the company vehicle. The surviving spouse of a special veteran plate recipient issued plates in accordance with this subsection may retain and display the special veteran plates as long as the surviving spouse remains unmarried. Upon remarriage, the surviving spouse may not use the special veteran plates on a motor vehicle, but may retain them as a keepsake. Upon the death of the surviving spouse, the family may retain the special veteran plates, but may not use them on a motor vehicle. 4. Veterans vanity plates. Upon request and as provided by section 453, the Secretary of State shall issue veterans registration plates that are also vanity plates. Veterans registration vanity plates are issued in accordance with this section and section 453. The annual service fee of \$15 for vanity plates is credited to the Highway Fund. [1997, c. 69, §1 (new).]
MD	free to 100% disabled		The MVA will accept a letter from the Veterans Administration stating that you have a total (100%) disability to issue and recertify your plates. You can choose a regular disability plate or a disabled veteran plate with the universal symbol.
MA	free to Legion of Valor, POW, Purple Heart, Pearl Harbor, Silver Star, Bronze Star,		Veteran plate: Any war veteran as defined by M.G.L. ch. 4, s.7, clause 43 (see Definitions section) is eligible for this plate. With the exceptions noted below, a fee will be charged. Proceeds will benefit the Soldiers Homes in Chelsea and Holyoke. Legion of Valor plate: One Legion of Valor license plate may be issued (without charge) to those veterans who provide satisfactory evidence of membership in the Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc. A surviving spouse will be able to keep this plate until he/she remarries, or fails to renew or cancels such registration, but an annual fee would then be required. EX-POW plate: One EX-POW license plate may be issued (without charge) to former prisoners of war, defined as any regularly appointed, enrolled, enlisted, or inducted member of the military forces of the United States who was captured and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during an armed conflict. Presentation of satisfactory evidence of such prisoner of war status is required. A surviving spouse will be able to keep this plate until he/she remarries, or fails to renew or cancels such registration, but an annual fee would then be required.
	Distinguished Flying Cross & higher awards.		Purple Heart plate: One Purple Heart license plate may be issued (without charge) to those veterans who have been awarded the "Purple Heart" medal. In addition, a surviving spouse will be able to keep this plate until he/she remarries, or fails to renew or cancels such registration, but an annual fee would then be required. Pearl Harbor Survivor plate: All military personnel on active duty at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, as verified by the Department of Defense, are eligible for this plate. There is no charge for this plate. A surviving spouse will be able to keep this plate until he/she remarries, or fails to renew or cancels such registration, but an annual fee would then be required. Silver Star and Bronze Star plate: One "Silver Star" or "Bronze Star" license plate may be issued (without charge) to those veterans who have been awarded the "Silver Star" medal or "Bronze Star" medal.
MI	free to former POW or 100% disabled		Ex-Prisoner of War - You must have been a prisoner of war or a person whose spouse has been a prisoner of war. (Submit copy of Certificate of Discharge) Disabled Veteran -One plate per applicant -One of the following must be submitted as proof of a service-related total (100%) disability. -Discharge papers (reflecting honorable discharge and 100% disability) -An official statement from a branch of the armed forces -A written statement from the Veterans Administration -Medical statements from the armed forces reflecting the applicant has a service-related total disability rating FEE: \$5 service fee, no additional registration fee. Regular registration fee plus \$5 service fee for additional Ex-POW plates.
MN	free to CMOH and 100% disabled, reduced for war veterans		Veteran (W.W.I, W.W.II, Korea, Vietnam, Laos War, Gulf War): Initial \$10 Duplicate \$10. A \$7.00 filing fee is also due with each application (Filing Fee change effective July 1, 2001.) Medal of Honor and EX-POW: No Fee.
MS	free to former POW or widow(er) of Purple Heart recipient or veteran KIA		The EX-POW license plate or tag is exempt from all motor VEHICLE registration fees and privilege taxes. The KIA license plate or tag is exempt from all privilege taxes. The unmarried surviving spouse of a deceased person who was issued a Purple Heart Medal license plate or tag may apply for or retain one such license plate or tag which shall be exempt from taxes and fees. Special license tags or plates; Vietnam Veteran. In recognition of the patriotic service rendered by Mississippians who are honorably discharged veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during the Vietnam Conflict and were awarded a Vietnam Service Ribbon, any such person is privileged to obtain distinctive motor vehicle license plates or tags for each motor vehicle registered in his name identifying his status as a Vietnam veteran.
			The State Tax Commission, with concurrence by the State Veterans Affairs Board, shall develop decals to be affixed to the license tag indicating branch and period of military service. The distinctive plates or tags shall be of a color and design designated by the Tax Commission with concurrence by the State Veterans Affairs Board. The distinctive license plates shall be prepared by the Tax Commission and shall be issued through the tax collectors of the counties in the same manner as are other motor vehicle license plates or tags. An additional annual tag fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) shall be collected by the tax collector for such license plates or tags and shall be remitted to the Tax Commission on a monthly basis as prescribed by the commission. The additional fee is due and payable at the time the original application is made for a distinctive tag under this section and thereafter annually at the time of renewal registration as long as the owner retains the distinctive license tag.
			The State Tax Commission shall deposit such fee to the credit of a fund to be administered by the board overseeing the veterans nursing homes in this state for the benefit of indigent veterans who are residents of such nursing homes. An applicant for such distinctive plates shall present to the issuing official written evidence of the veteran's service. Such evidence shall include a copy of the applicant's DD-214 form, a Report of Separation from Military Service, a military discharge document, or a written certification of military service from the State Veterans Affairs Board. The distinctive license plates or tags so issued shall be used only upon a personally or jointly owned private passenger vehicle (to include station wagons, recreational motor vehicles and pickup trucks) registered in the name, or jointly in the name, of the person making application therefor, and when issued to such person shall be used upon the vehicle for which issued in lieu of the standard license plate or license tag normally issued for such vehicle. The distinctive license plates shall not be transferable between motor vehicle owners; and in the event the owner of a vehicle bearing a distinctive plate shall sell, trade, exchange or otherwise dispose of the vehicle, such plate shall be retained by such owner and returned to the tax collector.
MO	free to 100% disabled, CMOH, or POW		Free Automobile License Plates: Veterans who are rated 100% for service- connected disabilities, or in need of adaptive equipment, as well as Medal of Honor recipients, former POWs and widows of former POWs. Other veteran plates are available for a \$15.00 fee.
MT	free to at least 50% disabled or POW		Air Force Reserve Annual: \$10; Air Force Veteran Annual: \$10; Army Reserve Annual: \$10; Army Veteran Annual: \$10; Coast Guard Reserve Annual: \$10; Coast Guard Veteran Annual: \$10; Disabled Veteran: None; Legion of Valor Veteran: Annual: \$10; Marine Corps Reserve Annual: \$10; Marine Corps Veteran Annual: \$10; National Guard Annual: \$10; National Guard Retired Annual: \$10; Navy Reserve Annual: \$10; Navy Veteran Annual: \$10; Pearl Harbor Survivor Annual: \$10; Ex-Prisoner of War: None; Purple Heart Veteran Annual: \$10 (unless disability rating is 50% or more).
NE	free to 100% disabled		Disabled American Veteran License Plates: Issued to any resident of Nebraska who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces and is classified by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs with a disability that is 100% service-connected. Fee is \$5.00 in addition to all other applicable registration fees and taxes. Plates are renewed annually. Registered owners of DAV plates may apply for motor vehicle tax exemption through their County Treasurer's office. All fees are paid to the local county official.
NV	free to CMOH, 100% disabled, POWs		Congressional Medal of Honor: Available to Medal recipients. \$0 Initial /\$0 Annual. Disabled Veteran: For those with a 100% service connected disability. Exempts vehicle from Nevada state and local parking fees. \$0 Initial/ \$0 Annual. Ex-Prisoner of War: Must have official Ex-POW status. Exempts vehicle from Nevada state and local parking fees. \$0 Initial/ \$0 Annual. Pearl Harbor Survivor: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association membership or proof of duty station. \$25 Initial /\$5 Annual. Pearl Harbor Veteran: Pearl Harbor Survivors Association membership or proof of duty station. \$25 Initial / \$5 Annual. Purple Heart: Available to Medal recipients. \$0 Initial / \$0 Annual. National Guard: Certification of Nevada National Guard Commanding Officer. \$6 Initial /\$0 Annual.

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NH		free to 100% disabled and former POWS	An amputee or paraplegic classified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as permanently and totally disabled from service-connected disability who owns a motor vehicle received from or replaced by the Department of Veterans Affairs may be furnished a special license plate without charge for one motor vehicle. Recipients of the Purple Heart and Survivors of Pearl Harbor may be issued one set of special license plates upon payment of registration fees. A veteran determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to be totally blind because of a service-connected disability who owns a motor vehicle may be furnished a special license plate without charge for one vehicle. Special license plates are available without charge to veterans who are former Prisoners of War (POWs). Special license plates may be issued for motor vehicles owned by individuals with walking disabilities. Veterans honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces may be issued a special license plate. The plate will only be issued upon application, submission of proof of honorable discharge, and payment of a one-time fee of \$25.
NJ		free to CMOH, Silver Star, and POW	Active or inactive military persons as certified by the appropriate military authority may purchase military reserve plates for passenger or commercial categories, but not for motorcycles. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine and Navy Reserve Units cost \$25. Other Military plates honor the National Guard (\$15), Disabled American Veterans (\$15), Combat Infantryman Badge (\$15), Congressional Medal of Honor (issued only to holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor at no charge), Navy Cross (\$15), Silver Star (no charge), Prisoners of War (no charge) and Veterans of Foreign Wars (\$30).
NM		free for CMOH, Purple Heart, 100% disabled, POW, current Nat'l Guard. Reduced for former military.	Any person who was awarded the Medal of Honor while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States may acquire a Medal of Honor plate*. The Medal of Honor applicant must provide certification from the Veterans Service Commission when applying for this plate. There is no fee for this plate, and the applicant is exempt from paying the vehicle registration fee on the vehicle to which the plate is assigned. Any person who was wounded in combat while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States may acquire a Purple Heart plate*. There is no fee for the plate, and the applicant is exempt from paying the vehicle registration fee on the vehicle to which the plate is assigned. An applicant may apply for a total of two Purple Heart plates for use on two vehicles registered to the applicant. There are two versions of the Disabled Veteran plate: 1) a regular Disabled Veteran plate and 2) a wheelchair version of the Disabled Veteran plate. Any veteran who is applying for either of these plates must be one hundred percent (100%) disabled as a result of serving in the Armed Forces of the United States*. The wheelchair version of the plate is available to a veteran certified to have suffered the complete and total loss or use of one or both legs at or above the ankle or of one or both arms at or above the wrist. The New Mexico Veterans Service Commission must certify all applicants as qualifying for either of these plates. There is no fee for the plates, and the applicant is exempt from paying the vehicle registration fee on the vehicle to which the plate is assigned. The applicants may apply for up to two Disabled Veteran plates for use on vehicles they own. Any person who was held as a prisoner of war by an enemy of the United States during any armed conflict may acquire a Prisoner of War plate*. The New Mexico Veterans Service Commission must certify applicants as qualifying for the plate. There is no fee for the plate and the applicant is exempt from paying the vehicle registration fee on the vehicle to which the plate is assigned. Any person who was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States or who retired from the National Guard or Military Reserves may acquire an Armed Forced Veteran plate. There is a \$15 one-time fee for the plate in addition to the regular registration fee. Of this fee \$8 is deposited into a fund to provide services to veterans in rural areas and the remainder is used to produce the plate. The veteran is authorized to have a plate for every vehicle he/she owns. Any person who is currently serving in the New Mexico National Guard may acquire a National Guard plate. the New Mexico National Guard Headquarters must certify that the applicant qualifies for the plate. There is no fee for the plate and the applicant is exempt from paying the vehicle registration fee on the vehicle to which the plate is assigned.
NY		free to CMOH, reduced for disabled, Purple Heart and Gold Star mothers, free or reduced for POW	Air Force Reserve Requirements: letter from Commanding Officer. \$28; Air National Guard Requirements: letter from Commanding Officer. \$28; Airborne Requirements: copy of Airborne Association membership card, DD-214, or acceptable military photo ID card. \$28; American Legion Requirements: letter from Department Adjunct. \$28; Army National Guard Requirements: letter from Commanding Officer. \$28; Army Reserve Requirements: letter from Commanding Officer. \$28; Coast Guard Auxiliary Requirements: copy of membership card. \$33; Coast Guard Reserve Requirements: copy of membership card. \$28; Combat Infantrymen Requirements: DD-214; certification from NYS Commander. \$28; Congressional Medal of Honor Requirements: proof of award. No fees. Disabled Veteran Requirements: DD-214; proof of service-related disability or letter from medical doctor. \$18. Disabled American Veteran Requirements: approval by organization. \$28. Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association Requirements: approval by organization. \$28. Former Prisoner of War Requirements: DD-214 or letter from Veterans Administration. Age 62 and older: no fees. Age 61 and younger: \$18/\$0. 40 & 8 (The Grande Voiture du New York, La Societe Des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux) Requirements: copy of membership card. \$43. Gold Star Mothers Requirements: official documentation. \$18. Jewish War Veterans of America Requirements: approval by organization. \$28. Korean War Veterans Requirements: DD-214. \$28. Marine Corps Reserve Requirements: letter from Commanding Officer. \$28. Marine Corps League Requirements: letter from MCL Paymaster. \$28. Naval Militia Requirements: letter from Commanding Officer. \$28. Navy Reserve Requirements: letter from Commanding Officer. \$28. Pearl Harbor Survivor Requirements: DD-214 and official statement of military service at Pearl Harbor on 12/7/1941 or earlier. \$28. Purple Heart Recipient (Vehicle Plate) Requirements: DD-214 or letter from Veterans Administration. \$18. Saratoga National Cemetery Honor Guard Association Requirements: copy of membership card. \$33. State Guard Requirements: letter from Commanding Officer. \$28. US Submarine Veterans Requirements: approval by organization. \$28. US Veteran (Vehicle Plate) Requirements: DD-214. \$28. Veterans of Foreign Wars Requirements: copy of membership card. \$28. Vietnam Veteran Requirements: DD-214. \$28. Vietnam Veterans of America Requirements: DD-214; approval by organization. \$28. West Point Requirements: DD-214; approval by organization. \$43. World War II Veterans Requirements: DD-214. \$28. War on Terror Veteran: DD-214 verifying service in Persian Gulf in Afghanistan on or after 9/11/01.
NC		exempt from special plate fees	82nd Airborne: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Air Force Reserve: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Army Reserve: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Bronze Star: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Coast Guard Auxiliary: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Coast Guard Reserve: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Korean Conflict Veteran: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Legion of Valor: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Marine Corps Reserve: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Naval Reserve: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Partially Disabled: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Pearl Harbor: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00;
			Retired Air Force: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Retired Army: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Retired Coast Guard: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Retired Marine: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Retired National Guard: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Retired Navy: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Veterans of Foreign Wars: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; Vietnam Veteran: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00; World War II Veteran: Yearly special fee charged in addition to regular license fee \$10.00. No additional fees for Congressional Medal of Honor, Totally Disabled, Distinguished Flying Cross, National Guard, Prisoner of War, Purple Heart, or Silver Star.
ND	Yes	Free for POW, Gold Star, 100% disabled veteran. Fee for veteran plates	A veteran, while serving in the U.S. armed forces was a prisoner of war and has received an honorable discharge from the U.S. armed forces, may be issued a special number license plate. On the death of the veteran, the surviving spouse may retain the numbered plate as an active plate. N.D. Veterans' Cemetery: Distinctive numbered plates may be issued to individuals eligible for interment in the North Dakota Veterans' Cemetery. The surcharge collected will be divided between the Veterans' Cemetery Trust Fund and the Veterans' Cemetery Maintenance Fund. National Guard: Distinctive numbered plates may be issued to members of the National Guard. The Adjutant General shall certify those members of the national guard eligible to receive the plates. Purple Heart: Available to those recipients of the Purple Heart award as listed on the DD214 or Certificate. Veterans may purchase "Veteran Plates". Gold Star plates are available to family members of those who died while serving on active duty during a time of military conflict.
OH		regular plate fees	Currently more than 90 varieties of military license plates (including active duty, reservists, Ohio National Guard, combat plates, Gold Star Family Plates)
		free plates	100% service connected disabled veteran, Medal of Honor, Former POW, Purple Heart

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OK		<p>reduced for: Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service, POW, World War II, Korea,</p>	<p>Military Multi-Decoration License Plate (select 2 or 3) : Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Award) Ex-POW: Original or Replacement Fee: \$22.00. World War II and Korean Veteran: Original - Pre-Numbered Fee: \$10.00. Military Honors License Plates (except multi-decoration, world war II and Korea license plate): Original or Replacement Fee: \$10.00.</p>
OR		<p>reduced for POW, disabled, or Nat'l Guard</p>	<p>Veterans Recognition: Additional Fees: \$10.00 per set for a two-year period; Additional Fees Go To: Oregon Veterans Home Trust Who Qualifies: Those who can show proof of military service under honorable conditions (DD214, Discharge, etc.). Korean War Veteran 1950-53: Additional Fees: \$10.00 per set for a two-year period. Additional Fees Go To: Korean War Veteran's Association, Oregon Trail Chapter. Who Qualifies: Applicant must be a veteran of the Korean War, enlisted prior to January 31, 1955. Veterans For Human Rights: Additional Fees: \$10.00 per set for a two-year period. Additional Fees Go To: Veterans For Human Rights. Who Qualifies: No restriction. Vietnam Veterans of America: Additional Fees: \$10.00 per set for a two-year period.</p>
			<p>Additional Fees Go To: Vietnam Veterans of America Oregon State Council. Who Qualifies: No restriction. Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America: Additional Fees: \$10.00 per set for a two-year period. Additional Fees Go To: Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America. Who Qualifies: No restriction. First Marine Division USMC: Additional Fees: \$10.00 per set for a two-year period. Additional Fees Go To: Oregon Chapter First Marine Division. Who Qualifies: Group restriction. Purple Heart: Additional Fees: \$10.00 per set for a two-year period. Additional Fees Go To: Department of Oregon Military Order of Purple Heart Who Qualifies: Purple Heart recipients. Ex-POW: Plate Fees: \$3.00 for trailers, campers, motorcycles, mopeds; \$5.00 per set for other vehicles. Replacement Fee (charged when changing to this plate type or replacing the plate): \$5.00 at renewal; \$10.00 between renewals. Disabled Veteran: Plate Fees: \$3.00 for trailers, campers, motorcycles, mopeds; \$5.00 per set for other vehicles. Who Qualifies: Disabled veterans with service-connected disability. National Guard: Plate Fees: \$5.00 per set. Replacement Fee (charged when changing to this plate type or replacing the plate): \$5.00 at renewal; \$10.00 between renewals. Who Qualifies: Active members of Oregon National Guard.</p>
PA			<p>Special vehicle registration plates for severely disabled/disabled veterans. Special registration plates for Purple Heart recipients and Ex-Prisoners of War and recipients of the Medal of Honor. Special plates for veterans of Pearl Harbor, the Korean War, Persian Gulf War, WWII, Vietnam Conflict, Expeditionary Forces Medal Recipient with a fee of \$20 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee. Also available: American Legion, AMVETS, U.S. Air Force Reserve, U.S. Armed Forces Retired, U.S. Army Reserve, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, U.S. Marine Reserve, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Navy Reserve, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Vets (Veterans of Vietnam War, Inc.), Vietnam Veterans of America.</p>
RI		<p>reduced for war veterans, free for Purple Heart</p>	<p>War Veteran :These plates can be ordered for a fee of \$10.00. You will be required to show your discharge papers (DD-214 form) or other acceptable evidence of service during the dates below. Active duty military veterans of the following conflicts are eligible: World War I; World War II; Taiwan Straits; Korean Campaign; Vietnam; Lebanon; Grenada; Panama; Persian Gulf. Also, any veteran of any conflict or undeclared war who has earned a campaign ribbon or expeditionary medal for service in said conflict or undeclared war. Purple Heart: You must present either your DD-214 or other paperwork showing award of a Purple Heart. There is no fee to order this plate. In addition, yearly registration fees are also waived. National Guard: You must present a letter from your commanding officer stating that you are a member of the Rhode Island National Guard. There is a one-time fee of \$20.00 to order this plate. Normal registration fees apply.</p>
SC		<p>free to 100% disabled, CMOH, or POW</p>	<p>Disabled Veteran: You must submit a statement from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs certifying that you are a war time disabled veteran who: 1) is entitled to compensation for the loss of use of one or both legs or arms, or 2) has a permanent impairment of vision in both eyes to a degree as to constitute virtual blindness and is entitled to a special monthly statutory award by reason thereof, or 3) you are a SC veteran classified as totally and permanently disabled due to service-connected disability as determined from the medical records on file with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Two plates may be issued per applicant and a surviving spouse may maintain the license plate until remarried. The plate is free of charge. Medal of Honor: Applicant must present a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs certifying that he/she is a recipient of the Medal of Honor. Two plates may be issued per applicant. This plate is free of charge.</p>
			<p>National Guard: The National Guard plate is available to members of the Air National Guard, Army National Guard, Retired National Guard or State National Guard. When you apply for this plate, DMV will provide a label, which should be placed in top blue area of the plate, that reflects guard status. You must present a military I.D. that reflects either current or retired status. Only three plates may be issued per applicant. The fee for this plate is the regular registration fee. Pearl Harbor Survivor: All applications must be verified by the South Carolina Chairman of Pearl Harbor Survivors. Vehicles must be registered in the Pearl Harbor Survivor recipient's name. Only one plate may be issued per recipient. The fee is a one-time fee of \$30.00 plus the registration fee. Prisoner of War: Applicants require a statement from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs certifying that he/she is a prisoner of war in WW1, WW2, Korean Conflict or Vietnam Conflict. Only two plates may be issued per applicant. This plate is free of charge.</p>
			<p>Purple Heart: Applicants must submit Form DD-214, Purple Heart Citation or letter from the Regional Veterans Administration certifying that the applicant is a recipient of the Purple Heart. Only two plates may be issued per applicant. The fee is the regular registration fee. U.S. Armed Forces Retired: Applicant must provide a Form DD-214, Retirement Order, copy of military I.D. reflecting retired status or other verification that applicant is a retired member of the U.S. Armed Forces. Only two plates may be issued per applicant. The fee is \$30.00 plus the registration fee. U.S. Military Reserve: The commanding officer must certify on the application that he/she is an active member and is currently serving in the U.S. Military Reserve. The fee for the plate is \$30.00 plus the registration fee. Marine Corps League Plate: Applicants must present a Marine Corps League membership card to apply for this plate. The fee for this plate is \$30.00 in addition to the regular vehicle registration fee.</p>

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SD		<p>reduced fee for 100% disabled, POW, Pearl Harbor</p>	<p>Disabled Veterans: Before a person can receive a disabled veteran plate, he or she must be an owner of a motor vehicle and a resident veteran who is either 1)a recipient of a Veterans' Administration K award, or 2) a recipient of an automobile under Public Law 187, or 3) a recipient of a statutory benefit for loss of loss of use of one or more extremities, or 4) a recipient of a veteran's allotment for total disability which is a service connected injury. In addition, the injury must have been incurred in active duty during a time of war or while participating in a military mission involving armed conflict. Noncommercial plates must be issued and the regular fee charged accordingly. The DV plate fee of \$10 is also collected. DV plates will be issued from the division upon verification of DV status through the Veteran's Administration in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. If the applicant does not qualify for DV status, the \$10 fee will be refunded. If the applicant does qualify, the regular plate fee will be refunded. Prisoners of War: Any resident of South Dakota who was a prisoner of war (POW) while serving in the United States Armed Forces is eligible for special motor vehicle license plates. Obtain the POW application for the Division of Motor Vehicles. Application must be completed using full name (no initials) and Social Security number. Noncommercial plates must be issued and the regular fee charged accordingly. The POW plate fee of \$10 is also collected. If the applicant does not qualify for POW status the \$10 fee will be refunded. If the applicant does qualify, the regular plate fee will be refunded. Purple Heart: Any resident veteran owner of a motor vehicle who has received the Purple Heart medal may apply to the Secretary of Revenue for special motor vehicle license plates. The applicant must submit a copy of DD Form 214, discharge papers, verifying eligibility. Noncommercial plates must be issued by the county treasurer and proof of such registration and payment of the regular noncommercial license fees submitted (copy of current registration). There is no fee assessed for the special plates. When licensing a vehicle with both a primary and secondary plate, the expiration dates must be the same. If the dates are not the same, the plate with the lesser expiration will be registered up the the plate displaying the greater expiration. Pearl Harbor: Any resident of South Dakota who was serving in the United States Armed Forces and survived the attack at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on December 7, 1941, and who received an honorable discharge may apply to the Secretary of Revenue for special motor vehicle license plates. The application must be completed using full name (no initials) and VA claim number. The applicant is not exempt from the 3% excise tax due. Noncommercial plates must be issued and the regular fee charged accordingly. The Pearl Harbor plate fee of \$10 is also collected. The application and copy of the registration are to be submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicles. Pearl Harbor plates will be issued from the Division of Motor vehicles. If the applicant does not qualify for this status, the \$10 fee will be refunded. If the applicant does qualify, the regular plate fee will be refunded. Congressional Medal of Honor: Any resident veteran owner of a motor vehicle who has received the Congressional Medal of Honor may apply to the Secretary of Revenue for special license plates. The applicant is not exempt from the 3% excise tax due. Noncommercial plates must be issued kept on or in the motor vehicle, but no fee is charged for the plates. In addition, no fee is charged for the special plates. The application and copy of the registration are to be submitted to the Division of Motor Vehicles. A maximum of two sets of plates may be issued.</p>
TN		<p>free to 100% disabled, Nat'l Guard (first plate), POW, CMOH</p>	<p>Bosnia Veterans: Eligible For: Honorably Discharged Veterans who served in Bosnia with the United States Armed Forces. Annual Fee: \$21.50 at initial issuance - \$25.50. Bronze Star Meritorious: Eligible For: Tennessee residents who are recipients of the Bronze Star Meritorious. Annual Fee: \$21.50 - \$25.50 at initial issuance. Bronze Star Valor: Eligible For: Tennessee residents who are recipients of the Bronze Star Valor. Annual Fee: \$21.50 - \$25.50 at initial issuance. Desert Storm Veterans: Eligible For: Honorably Discharged Veterans of Desert Storm. Annual Fee: \$21.50 at initial issuance - \$25.50. Disabled Veteran: Eligible For: A veteran having served in the military services of the United States who is a resident of Tennessee and who is entitled to compensation under the laws administered by the Veteran's Administration due to disability incurred in or aggravated by active military services of the U.S. Annual Fee: Free Permanent Registration. The application for title and registration should be accompanied by an approval letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs stating a disability of the following: Loss or permanent loss of use of one (1) or both feet;</p>
			<p>Loss or permanent loss of use of one (1) or both hands; Permanent impairment of vision of both eyes as enumerated by statute; Service connected disability which is determined by the Veterans Administration to constitute 100% permanent total disability. Additional plates (over and above two free plates) may be obtained upon payment of the regular fee for plates and the actual cost of production (\$25.50 first year, \$21.50 for renewal). Enemy Evadee: Eligible For: Tennessee residents certified as an enemy evadee by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Annual Fee: \$28.00 (initial plate issuance) - \$21.50 (renewal). Honorably Discharged Veterans: Eligible For: Honorably Discharged Veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Annual Fee: \$21.50 - \$25.50 at initial issuance. Korean War Veterans: Eligible For: Honorably Discharged Korean War Veterans. Annual Fee: \$21.50 - \$25.50 at initial issuance. Legion of Valor: Eligible For: Tennessee residents who are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross, the Air Force Cross or the Legion of Valor. Annual Fee: Free. Medal of Honor: Eligible For: Tennessee residents who are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross,</p>
			<p>the Air Force Cross or the Legion of Valor. Annual Fee: Free. Military: Eligible For: Any Tennessee residents that are current or retired members of the armed forces with 21 years of honorable service and U.S. Reserve Forces in good standing. Annual Fee: \$25.50 Initial Issuance - \$21.50 Renewal. National Guard: Eligible For: Officers and enlisted members of the Tennessee National Guard. Annual Fee: \$21.50 (Officers). Free (First Plate for enlisted members). Pearl Harbor: Eligible For: Any Tennessee resident who was a member of the armed forces of the United States and present at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on December 7, 1941 and who is the owner of a motor vehicle designated for private use. Annual Fee: \$28.00 (Upon Issuance of Plate) \$21.50 (Subsequent Renewals). POW: Eligible For: Residents of Tennessee who are former prisoners of WWI, WWII, the Korean War or the Vietnam War or the surviving spouse of such former prisoner of war. Annual Fee: Free (First 2 plates) - \$21.50 (additional plates).</p>
			<p>Purple Heart: Eligible For: Tennessee residents that are holders of The Purple Heart. An eligible disabled veteran may choose the Purple Heart plate. Annual Fee: \$25.50 Initial Issuance - Renewal \$21.50 Disabled Veteran: Free. Silver Star: Eligible For: Tennessee residents who are recipients of the Silver Star. Annual Fee: \$21.50 - \$25.50 at initial issuance. Vietnam Veteran: Eligible For: Honorably Discharged Vietnam War Veterans. Annual Fee: \$21.50 - \$25.50 at initial issuance. World War II veterans: Eligible For: Honorably Discharged World War II Veterans. Annual Fee: \$21.50 - \$25.50 at initial issuance.</p>
TX		<p>free to CMOH and Iraqi Freedom</p>	<p>Airborne Parachutists License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars or light trucks and one plate is issued for motorcycles for persons active and former members of the United States armed services who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed proficiency tests while assigned or attached to an airborne unit or the Airborne Department of the United States Army Infantry School, or participated in at least one combat parachute jump. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. The fee for the first set of specialty license plates is \$10 in addition to the regular registration fees and other applicable fees. Additional sets may be issued for a fee of \$15 plus registration fees and other applicable fees. These fees are submitted to the county tax assessor-collector's office when the plates are approved. Of each specialty license plate fee collected, \$.50 is sent to the county in which the owner resides.</p>
			<p>The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Airborne Parachutists specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried. Armed Forces Reserve License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars and light trucks owned by active or retired members of the U.S. Armed Forces Reserve. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. The application, the regular registration fees and other applicable fees must be submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. The regular registration fee is charged according to the classification of the vehicle. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Armed Forces Reserve specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried. Congressional Medal of Honor License Plate: Two plates issued to a passenger car or light truck owned by a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.</p>
			<p>The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. The recipient is allowed only one set of plates. No fee is charged for the Congressional Medal of Honor plates. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Congressional Medal Of Honor specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried. Desert Storm Veteran License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars and light trucks owned by persons who served in the United States armed forces after August 1, 1990, and before April 12, 1991. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of the same type of specialty license plates for the regular registration fee and other applicable fees. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Desert Storm Veteran specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>

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			<p>Disabled Veteran License Plate: Two plates are issued to a motor vehicle with a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of two tons or less owned by Disabled Veterans who are certified by the Veteran Administration to have 50% service related disability; or 40% due to amputation of lower extremity. A fee of \$3 is collected on the first vehicle. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. The plates are mailed directly to the applicant. An additional set of plates may be issued. The regular registration fees and other applicable fees are collected for the additional set of specialty license plates. Of each fee collected, the department shall credit 50 cents to the applicable county. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Disabled Veteran specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>Distinguished Flying Cross Medal License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars or light trucks and one plate is issued for motorcycles for persons who have received the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. The application and \$3 specialty license plate fee are submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. The regular registration fee and other applicable fees are submitted to the county tax assessor-collector's office when the plates are approved. Of each specialty license plate fee collected, \$.50 is sent to the county in which the owner resides. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Distinguished Flying Cross Medal Recipients specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>Enduring Freedom Veterans License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars or light trucks and one plate is issued for motorcycles to applicants who served in the United States armed services and participated in Operation Enduring Freedom. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. The application is submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. No fee is charged other than the regular registration fee and other applicable fees. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of the same type of specialty license plates for the regular registration fee and other applicable fees. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Enduring Freedom Veterans specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>Former Prisoner of War License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars or light trucks owned by persons who were captured and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with the United States. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. A fee of \$3 is collected on the first vehicle. Additional sets of plates may be issued for a fee of \$15 in addition to the regular registration fees and other applicable fees. Of each specialty license plate fee collected, \$.50 is sent to the county in which the owner resides. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Former Prisoner Of War specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>Gold Star Mother License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars and light trucks owned by a mother of a person who died while serving in the United States armed forces. An applicant may be issued only one set of these specialty license plates. The fee for the specialty license plate is \$10 in addition to the regular registration and other applicable fees. Of each specialty license plate fee collected, \$.50 is sent to the county in which the owner resides. Korea Veteran License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars and light trucks owned by members of the U.S. Armed Forces who were on active duty after June 26, 1950, and before February 1, 1955. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of the same type specialty license plate for the regular registration fee and other applicable fees. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Korea Veteran specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>Legion of Valor License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars or light trucks owned by recipients of the Air Force Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Army Distinguished Service, Navy Cross, or Medal of Honor. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. The fee is \$3 for the first vehicle. Additional sets of plates may be issued for a fee of \$15 in addition to the regular registration fees and other applicable fees. Of each specialty license plate fee collected, \$.50 is sent to the county in which the owner resides. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Legion of Valor specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>Marine Corps League License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars and light trucks owned by active or retired members of the Marine Corps League. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. A specialty license plate fee of \$10 is charged for the first set of specialty license plates. The application and specialty license plate fee is submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. The regular registration fee and other applicable fees are submitted to the county tax assessor-collector's when the plates are approved. Additional sets may be issued for a fee of \$15 in addition to the regular registration and other applicable fees. The application and \$15 is submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Of each specialty license plate fee collected, \$.50 is sent to the county in which the owner resides. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Marine Corps League specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>Operation Iraqi Freedom License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars or light trucks and one plate is issued for motorcycles to applicants who served in the United States armed forces on or after November 8, 2002, or on or before May 1, 2003. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. No fee is charged other than the regular registration fee and other applicable fees. Qualified applicants may obtain additional sets of the same type of specialty license plates for the regular registration fee and other applicable fees. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Operation Iraqi Freedom specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars or light trucks owned by persons who were members of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed in the Hawaiian Islands on December 7, 1941 and survived the attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. The fee is \$3 for the first vehicle. Additional sets of plates may be issued for a fee of \$15 in addition to the regular registration fees and other applicable fees. The application and \$15 is submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Of each specialty license plate fee collected, \$.50 is sent to the county in which the owner resides. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Pearl Harbor Survivor specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>Purple Heart Recipient License Plate: Two plates are issued to a passenger cars and light trucks owned by recipients of the Purple Heart medal. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. A fee of \$3 is collected on the first vehicle. Additional sets may be issued for a fee of \$15 in addition to the regular registration fees and other applicable fees. Of each specialty license plate fee collected, \$.50 is sent to the county in which the owner resides. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Purple Heart Recipient specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>Texas Guard License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars and light trucks owned by active or retired members of the Texas National Guard or Texas State Guard. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the Texas National Guard or Texas State Guard. The regular registration fee is charged according to the classification of the vehicle. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for Texas Guard specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>U.S. Air Force License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars and light trucks owned by active or retired members of the U.S. Air Force. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. A specialty license plate fee of \$10 is charged for the first set of specialty license plates. Additional sets may be issued for a fee of \$15 in addition to the regular registration and other applicable fees. The application and \$15 is submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Of each specialty license plate fee collected, \$.50 is sent to the county in which the owner resides. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for U. S. Air Force specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>
			<p>U.S. Army License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars and light trucks owned by active or retired members of the U.S. Army. A specialty license plate fee of \$10 is charged for the first set of specialty license plates. Additional sets may be issued for a fee of \$15 in addition to the regular registration and other applicable fees. The application and \$15 is submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. The regular registration fee and other applicable fees are submitted to the county tax assessor-collector's office when the plates are approved. Of each specialty license plate fee collected, \$.50 is sent to the county in which the owner resides. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for U. S. Army specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.</p>

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			U.S. Coast Guard License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars and light trucks owned by active or retired members of the U.S. Coast Guard. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. A specialty license plate fee of \$10 is charged for the first set of specialty license plates. Additional sets may be issued for a fee of \$15 in addition to the regular registration and other applicable fees. The application and \$15 is submitted to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. The regular registration fee and other applicable fees are submitted to the county tax assessor-collector's office when the plates are approved. Of each specialty license plate fee collected, \$.50 is sent to the county in which the owner resides. The surviving spouse of a person who would be eligible for U. S. Coast Guard specialty license plates is entitled to continue to register one vehicle with the specialty license plate as long as the spouse remains unmarried.
			U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary License Plate: Two plates are issued to passenger cars and light trucks owned by active or retired members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. The applicant must be honorably discharged if no longer a member of the United States armed forces. A specialty license plate fee of \$10 is charged for the first set of specialty license plates. Additional sets may be issued for a fee of \$15 in addition to the regular registration and other applicable fees.
UT		fees for all special plates	Former Prisoner of War: To identify and recognize Utah resident military veterans held as a prisoner of war and with currently registered vehicles. This plate is available to any Utah resident military veteran held as a prisoner of war as evidenced by military documentation contained in Form DD214 from the Veteran's Administration. Vehicle owners pay a one-time fee of \$10 when this plate is issued. This fee is in addition to all other fees due at the time the plate is issued. There is no fee to renew this plate. However, all other fees pertaining to the renewal of a vehicle registration apply and must be paid. This plate may be transferred to the surviving spouse of a qualified survivor and may be used so long as the surviving spouse remains unmarried. Vehicle must be titled in the name of the qualifying veteran or the veteran's spouse.
			Former POWs who received earlier versions of the POW plate which were personalized may keep those plates and will not be required to pay the annual personalized fee. POWs who wish to exchange earlier versions of their POW plate for the new version may do so free of charge. National Guard: To identify current members of the Utah National Guard. This plate is available only to current members of the Utah National Guard as evidenced in documentation to be attached to the registration application. Vehicle owners pay a one-time fee of \$10 when this plate is issued. This fee is in addition to all other fees due at the time the plate is issued. There is no fee to renew this plate. However, all other fees pertaining to the renewal of a vehicle registration apply and must be paid. Owners may not use this plate following separation from the Utah National Guard. Owners must register vehicles with new plates upon separation from the Guard. The qualified applicant must be listed on the registration.
			Pearl Harbor Survivor: To identify and recognize those on duty and surviving the attack at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941. This plate is available only to those survivors with current membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Association. Vehicle owners pay a one-time fee of \$10 when this plate is issued. This fee is in addition to all other fees due at the time the plate is issued. There is no fee to renew this plate. However, all other fees pertaining to the renewal of a vehicle registration apply and must be paid. This plate may be transferred to the surviving spouse of a qualified survivor and may be used so long as the surviving spouse remains unmarried. Vehicle must be titled in the name of the qualifying veteran or the veteran's spouse. Pearl Harbor survivors who received earlier versions of the Pearl Harbor plate which were personalized may keep those and will not be required to pay the annual personalized plate fee. Also, Pearl Harbor survivors who wish to exchange earlier versions of their Pearl Harbor plates for the new version may do so free of charge.
			Purple Heart/Combat Wounded: To identify and recognize recipients of the Purple Heart military decoration with registered vehicles. This plate is available only to recipients of the Purple Heart as evidenced by military documentation contained in Form DD214 from the Veteran's Administration, or by current membership in the Purple Heart Association. Vehicle owners pay a one-time fee of \$10 when this plate is issued. This fee is in addition to all other fees due at the time the plate is issued. There is no fee to renew this plate. However, all other fees pertaining to the renewal of a vehicle registration apply and must be paid. This plate may be transferred to the surviving spouse of a qualified recipient and may be used so long as the surviving spouse remains unmarried. Vehicle must be titled in the name of the qualifying veteran or the veteran's spouse. Purple Heart recipients who received earlier versions of the Purple Heart plate and wish to exchange it for the new version, may do so free of charge.
			Veterans: To generate funds to be used for the development and support of programs of the Utah Office of Veterans' Affairs. This plate is available to any vehicle owner registering a vehicle in Utah interested in displaying this plate and supporting this cause. Vehicle owners pay a one-time fee of \$25 when this plate is issued. This is the required contribution to Utah Office of Veteran's Affairs. This fee is in addition to all other fees due at the time the plate is issued. Vehicle owners pay an additional annual registration fee of \$10 each year this plate is renewed as part of the registration renewal process. This fee is in addition to all other fees due at time of renewal of the annual registration. There are currently five different decals available for the purchaser of a veterans' plate to choose from: Air Force, American Legion - New!, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy. All Veteran's plates are issued the same slogan, "Honors Veterans."
VT		reduced for POW, Pearl Harbor, Purple Heart and Vietnam	National Guard: Groups which provide police and fire protection, rescue squads, national guard, together with those organizations required to respond to public emergencies and amateur radio operators licensed by the U.S. Federal Communications Commission may obtain special (safety organization) plates. At the request of the leader of a safety organization, upon application and payment of an annual fee for each set of plates (in addition to the annual fee for registration), special plates indicating membership in one of the "safety organizations" may be issued to registrants of pleasure cars and other vehicles registered at the pleasure car rate who are members of these organizations. The applicant must provide a written statement from the appropriate official of the organization, authorizing the issuance of the plates. At the time that an organization requests the plates, it must deposit a set fee with the department. For each set of plates issued, a portion of this deposit will be applied as the safety organization special plate fee for each authorized applicant.
			When the initial deposit is depleted, applicants shall be required to pay the annual fee. When an individual's membership in a qualifying organization ceases or is terminated the individual must surrender any special registration plates issued to the Department of Motor Vehicles immediately. POW, Pearl Harbor & Purple Heart Plates/Tags: Former prisoners of war, Pearl Harbor veterans and Purple Heart veterans may complete an application for special number plates for use only on vehicles registered at the pleasure car rate. The application must be accompanied by certification of the applicant's status as a former prisoner of war (P.O.W.), Pearl Harbor veteran or Purple Heart veteran. This certification must be completed by the Veterans' Administration or state veterans' affairs office, respectively. The prisoner of war (P.O.W.), Pearl Harbor or Purple Heart plates are not subject to any special plate fees. The plates will be reissued only to the original holder of the plates, or the surviving spouse if the original holder of the plates is deceased.
			When an individual's membership in a qualifying organization ceases or is terminated, the individual must surrender any special registration plates issued to the Department of Motor Vehicles immediately. The Vermont Veteran plate: is a special series motor vehicle license plate with a "V" prefix followed by 4 numbers, displays an American flag and has the designation "United States Veteran". Because this is a special series license plate, personalized vanity plates or low numbered plates are not available. There is a one time \$10.00 fee to obtain the plate. The annual registration fee for the Veterans' Plates/Tags is \$50.00 for most vehicles. The new license plate is available to veterans either at the time when their existing motor vehicle registration comes up for renewal (when they receive the renewal notice in the mail) or at the time a new motor vehicle registration is purchased. This provision was included in the legislation to "stagger" the application process in anticipation of numerous requests for this plate from the approximately 62,000 eligible veterans in Vermont.
			There is a special application form for the Vermont Veteran plate that is available on this web site, at DMV offices statewide, at the Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs and at organizations serving veterans. This form must be mailed to the Office of Veterans Affairs for certification of eligibility before it can be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles along with the required motor vehicle registration documents or renewal notice and a check for the required registration fees. Veterans may mail their applications that have been previously certified by the Office of Veterans Affairs to the DMV in Montpelier or to any DMV branch office. Sample Veteran plates for collectors or wall display are available for \$10.00 from the Department of Motor Vehicles in Montpelier or by mail. Vietnam Veterans can proudly display their colors through their Vermont license plate. The plate is available to Vermont members in good standing of the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA). The design features the official insignia of the VVA on the right side of the plate.

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			To apply for the Vietnam Veterans' Plate you must complete form TA-VD-128 and submit it to this department together with your registration application, a copy of a valid VVA membership card or a signed authorization from that organization and all necessary fees. There is a one-time fee of \$10.00 for the Vietnam Veterans' Plate. Any veteran may apply for a non-specific Veterans' Plate which displays an American flag and "V" designation. Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) can display the VFW insignia on their Vermont license plate. The plate is available to Vermont members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). The design features the official insignia of the VFW on the right side of the plate. To apply for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Plate you must complete form TA-VD-128 and submit it to this department together with your registration application, a copy of a valid VFW membership card or an authorization signed by the VFW Quartermaster and all necessary fees. There is a one-time fee of \$10.00 for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Plate.
VA	free to disabled, all others \$10		173rd Airborne: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Air Force Cross: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 One-Time. Air Force Reserve Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Army Reserve: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Bronze Star: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 One-Time. Chosin Reservoir Survivor: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Civil Air Patrol: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Coast Guard Auxiliary: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Coast Guard Reserve: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Disabled Veteran: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) N/A. Distinguished Flying Cross: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 One-Time. Korean War Veteran: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Legion of Valor of the USA: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually.
			Marine Corps - Semper Fidelis: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Marine Corps League: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Marine Corps Reserve: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Naval Aviator: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Naval Reserve: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Naval Reserve: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Navy Cross: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 One-Time. Pearl Harbor Survivor: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 One-Time. Purple Heart: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 One-Time. Silver Star: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 One-Time. Special Forces Association: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Veteran Armed Forces: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Vietnam Veteran: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. Vietnam Veterans of America: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually. World War II Veteran: Plate Fee (in addition to registration fee) \$ 10.00 Annually.
WA	free to disabled, POWs, CMOH, Pearl Harbor and Purple Heart.		Disabled American Veteran: free. Former Prisoner of War: free. Medal of Honor: free. Military Affiliate Radio System: \$5 initial fee. Pearl Harbor Survivor: free. Purple Heart: free.
WV	free to POW, 100% disabled, Purple Heart, Pearl Harbor		The applicant is not required to pay registration fees for one POW license plate, however, they must pay the \$.50 insurance enforcement fee, plus a \$1.00 litter fee. Veterans with 100% total and permanent service-connected disability as rated by the Veteran's Administration are exempt from the payment of registration fees. They must pay the \$.50 insurance enforcement fee, plus a \$1.00 litter fee. The applicant is not required to pay registration fees for one Purple Heart license plate, however, they must pay the \$.50 insurance enforcement fee, plus a \$1.00 litter fee. The applicant is not required to pay registration fees for one Pearl Harbor license plate, however, they must pay the \$.50 insurance enforcement fee, plus a \$1.00 litter fee. Disabled American Veteran, Marine Corp League, American Legion, and National Guard plates also available for a fee.
WI	free to CMOH and POW, reduced for disabled		Disabled veteran license plates: A disabled Veteran license plate may be issued to a military veteran with a permanent disability incurred in active U.S. Military Service that limits or impairs ability to walk. If you do not have current plates, apply to a DMV service center or an agent authorized by DMV to obtain a temporary plate while your Disabled Veteran plate order is processed. An agent will charge a \$3 plate fee and/or a service fee up to \$5. Ex-Prisoner of War license plates: First plate issued at no charge - second and subsequent plates have an additional \$15 issuance fee plus the annual registration fee. Lao Veteran license plates: The Lao Veteran license plates recognize the sacrifices of Hmong and Laotian veterans who served on behalf of the United States of America in the Vietnam War. The first time you get your Lao Veteran plate you pay: A \$15 original issuance fee. Your regular registration fee, if your current plates expire within three months.
			Medal of Honor license plates: Two non-expiring license plates are issued. No plate fee required for any medal of honor plate issued (first or subsequent). Plates may be transferred to surviving spouse and still remain at no fee. Military license plates: These plates are available to a veteran or retired military or medal recipient or member of the active or reserve military. 40 different service and/or medal designations are available. Include \$15 original issuance fee for nonpersonalized military plates. Wisconsin National Guard license plates: \$15 original issuance fee or \$15 if ordering personalized license plates.
WY	free to POWs		Prisoner of War - one set of license plates shall be issued for either a passenger car, truck, or motorhome to any person who, while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States was incarcerated by an enemy of the U.S. during a period of conflict with the United States. Additional license plates may be obtained by payment of registration fees required. National Guard (Army or Air) - one set of license plates shall be issued for either a passenger car, truck, or motorhome to any person who presents documentation that he/she is currently serving in an active or retired status of the Wyoming Army or Air National Guard. Original and additional license plates are obtained by payments of the registration fees required by statute.
			Pearl Harbor Survivor - one set of license plates shall be issued for either a passenger car, truck or motor home to any person who presents documentation that he was a member of the United States Armed Forces on December 7, 1941, on station during the hours of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., December 7, 1941, Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three (3) miles and received an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces. Original and additional license plates are obtained by payment of the registration fees required by statute. Purple heart Recipient - one set of license plates shall be issued for either a passenger car, truck or motor home to any person who presents documented proof that he/she is an official recipient of the United States Military Purple Heart Award. Original and additional license plates are obtained by payment of the registration fee required by statute.
			Disabled Veterans - only one set of license plates shall be issued to any disabled veteran who provides an affidavit from the Veteran's Administration stating the he/she receives fifty percent (50%) or more service connected disability compensation from the veteran's administration. Registration fees required by statute shall accompany each application. Additional plates cannot be obtained.

VETERAN ID ON DRIVER'S LICENSE

Veteran indicator on drivers license or state issued ID Card		
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ND	Yes	"V" indicator on drivers license or state ID. Must be verified by a Veteran Service Officer, form completed and signed by a Veteran Service Officer then presented to Motor Vehicle Department. Website
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VETERANS COURT

<u>Veterans Court established in state</u>			
		Number	<u>Veterans Court</u>
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ND	Yes		Have a "Paper Court". We have gone to our state board and law officers boards with our PTSD and Paper Veterans court information and have approved training so that attorneys and law enforcement officers can gain continued education units that count toward their requirements to maintain thier licenses. We train on re-integration issues, PTSD, TBI and the VA's treatments as an alternative to jail. We have the intake forms at jails and for the courts clerks which ask about military service. We have a section on veterans court in the judges bench book. Our VA Veterans Justice Outreach specialist works with the court system to get the veterans into treatment.
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Veteran able to gain state licensure based on military experience and licensing. Such as CDL, plumber etc.

		<u>Veteran able to gain state licensure based on military experience and licensing. Such as CDL, Plumber etc.</u>	
		Veterans licensing	
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ND	Yes	Veterans with military truck driving licenses equal to that of a CDL can have part of their testing waived, depending upon their licensing and experience. Having the driving portion of the test waived is the best right now as that is the most difficult to schedule with the oil boom creating such a high demand for CDL licensed drivers.	Website
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Spouse of Veteran/service member able to transfer specialized work license from another state to your state.

		<u>Spouse of Veteran/service member able to transfer specialized work license from another state to your state.</u>	
		Veterans licensing	
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ND	Yes	A board shall adopt rules regarding licensure of a military spouse and shall grant on a case-by-case basis exceptions to the board's licensing standards to allow a military spouse to practice the occupation or profession in the state if upon application to the board: (NDCC43-51-11.1)	NDCC 43-51-11.1
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Spouse of Veteran/service member eligible for unemployment due to transfer from another state or assignment.

		<u>Spouse of Veteran/service member eligible for unemployment due to transfer from another state or re-assignment.</u>
		Spouse unemployment program
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CHILD INTERSTATE COMPACT

Child Interstate Compact		
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ND	YES	It is the purpose of this compact to remove barriers to educational success imposed on children of military families because of frequent moves and deployment of their parents by: NDCC 15.1-04.1
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TRANSPORTATION

			<u>Veteran Transportation Services. Vans, Free city bus services etc.</u>	
		State participates in		
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ND	Yes	Yes	Utilize the state run vans which are frequently referred to as "Senior Vans". Agreement with the ND DOT, NDDVA and the transportation providers to have routes from anywhere in ND to a CBOC and a full service VAMC. City buses provide free bus rides for veterans to get to the VAMC. ND DVA Pays for Medi van to bring single veterans home after surgical procedures which require a ride home (other than a cab).	Website:
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